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# your congress this week

**Curtain** Congress adjourned its opening session early in the morning of Aug. 4. Jan. 6 is the date set for the next gathering of the clan, but vacations may end earlier if the debt ceiling starts cracking.

In its seven months, the second session: Took 160 roll-call votes; passed (in one or both houses) 1,792 measures; appropriated \$54.5 billion. The President made 44 specific legislative proposals, won favorable action on 32.

## Left-Overs

When they return to the Capitol, Members of Congress will warm over a big pot of unfinished business. President Eisenhower has submitted his plan for expansion of Social Security coverage, but is not yet ready with recommendations for revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Among other major items on the January agenda: Increased postal rates, Hawaiian statehood, tax revision, agricultural price support policies. Sen. Knowland (R Calif.) was elected Majority Leader for the busy second session.

Using his pocket veto, President Eisenhower unraveled one bit of Congressional knitting, repeal of the movie ticket excise tax.

## On The Floor

**Aid**--Foreign aid appropriations of \$4.5 billion in new money and \$2.1 billion in carried-over funds were cleared for the President.

**Supplemental**--Senate and House compromised on supplemental appropriations, voting \$616 million, including \$75 million for overseas information.

**School Aid**--Congress authorized continued aid to schools in federally impacted areas.

**Trade**--Reciprocal trade was extended. The Tariff Commission was held to six members, but tie votes will not prevent action.

These stories are summarized from CQ's regular Weekly Report. For pages with more details, check Thumbnail Index, p. iii, inside back cover.

**Airports**--Dropping a \$12.5 million item for federal aid to airports, the Senate sent the \$1.1 billion appropriation for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce to the White House.

**Pay**--A commission to study Congressional and judicial salaries was established, minus a provision which would have made any recommended pay raises semi-automatic.

**Hurley-Chavez**--The Senate allotted \$37,500 more for the New Mexico election probe.

**Famine**--Congress authorized gifts of \$100 million in surplus farm goods to relieve famines.

**Cotton**--The Senate failed to act on a House bill setting cotton allotments at 22.5 million acres.

**Farm Credit**--Congress established an independent Farm Credit Administration.

**Voice**--Theodore C. Streibert was confirmed as head of the revamped U.S. Information Agency.

## In The Committees

**Debt**--After House passage, a Senate committee tabled a bill to raise the federal debt ceiling to \$290 billion.

**Gas**--Rep. Heselton (R Mass.), of a committee investigating increases in gasoline and crude oil prices, called the boosts "not justified" and "arbitrary."

**Labor**--A House subcommittee blamed violent jurisdictional labor disputes for stymied construction projects in the Kansas City, Mo. area.

**Justice**--The Justice Department was accused of "shocking inefficiency" and "possible favoritism."

**Docks**--Senate waterfront probers scheduled fall hearings in Seattle and San Francisco.

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# FIRST SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## Defense, Economy, "Big Government," Reorganization Issues Were Dominant

Half the 83rd Congress' page in history is written. The seven-month first session saw the Republicans organize Congress for the molding of a legislative program they hope will justify their return to power.

The big issues highlighting the effort: War and peace, economy, "big government" and the Republican pledge to whisk clean what they called "the mess."

### WAR AND PEACE

Congress appropriated \$34.4 billion for defense (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1020) but left the President a free hand to silence the guns in Korea. There was criticism of the terms which brought peace, but few were willing to insist on prolonging the bloodshed. (See p. 1018.)

A clear Congressional stand emerged on Communist China -- it still was unwelcome as a full-fledged member of the family of nations. (See p. 987.)

Prospects of a hot war drew the issue of the President's leadership on defense, as Democrats unsuccessfully fought Air Force appropriations cuts. (See p. 985.)

Cold war policies collided with economy pressures at the issue of foreign aid, but Congress appropriated most of the funds the President asked.

"Protectionists" lost when they bucked the President on reciprocal trade, a principle its supporters said would strengthen the free world by promoting sound economies. (See p. 989.)

The domestic face of the cold war, internal security, won many of the headlines. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) attacked the overseas information program, while anti-McCarthyites watched for a split between the Wisconsin senator and President Eisenhower on the issue of "book-burning." (See p. 848.) Religion entered the security probes picture. (See pp. 913, 992, 1032.) Dangers from subversion were cited by opponents of extra-quota immigration, but the special immigration bill, considered a cold war measure, was passed.

### ECONOMY

Economy in government developed as one of the President's greatest challenges. He promised full value but insisted on continued high taxes until the budget balances. (See p. 670.) Extreme pressure won a six-month extension of the excess-profits tax. (See p. 950.) Administration supporters kept an income tax reduction bottled up (see p. 549).

Congress appropriated \$54.5 billion, a reduction of \$14.1 billion below President Truman's requests and \$4.6 billion less than President Eisenhower had asked.

### "BIG GOVERNMENT"

"Big government" developed issues in two broad fields, states rights and private enterprise. Entwined in both were natural resources policies.

The "tidelands" bill was enacted, confirming the states' title to submerged lands and resources within their "historic" boundaries, as Democrats tried to develop the "give-away" issue. (See pp. 602, 638.) Federal title to submerged lands of the continental shelf beyond state boundaries was confirmed. (See p. 1030.)

Establishment of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (see p. 870) was a step toward the Administration's announced goal of reviewing federal-state-local relationships in the fields of grants in aid, taxation, and Social Security. (See pp. 404, 433.)

States rights and private enterprise questions were raised in discussion and action on public power, agriculture, and public housing. A bill to authorize American participation in the St. Lawrence Seaway progressed part-way through Congress (see pp. 811, 815), and controversy developed over a choice among federal, state, or private development of Niagara power. (See pp. 902, 994.)

As farm prices slid, Congress revised acreage allotment and marketing quota formulas (see pp. 953, 956), and tussled with price support policies. (See pp. 619-27.) Authorization of 20,000 public housing starts squeezed through. (See p. 1021.)

Efforts were made to get government out of some of its business enterprises as Congress authorized the sale of rubber plants. (See p. 1025.) Hearings were held on commercial atomic power. (See p. 1032.)

Replacement of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Small Defense Plants Administration by the Small Business Administration revised federal relations with private enterprise. (See p. 1026.)

Democrats attacked the Administration's "hard money" policies (see pp. 719-20, 736), but only perfunctory protests were registered as Congress permitted wage-price-rent controls to expire. (See pp. 365, 573.)

### REORGANIZATION

All 10 of the President's plans to increase government efficiency through reorganization of the executive branch were approved. Attempts to relax Civil Service job security rules (see pp. 433, 463, 826) stirred some opposition. Appropriations cuts were reflected in payroll reductions. (See p. 1033.) A second Hoover Commission was established. (See p. 1019.)

### NEXT SESSION?

Major jobs begun but left unfinished: Statehood for Hawaii, Alaska; revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law; extension of Social Security coverage; postal rate hike; an increase in the legal debt limit from \$275 billion to \$290 billion; overall farm and tax programs.

Rounding out the picture are the Key Votes (see pp. 1040-3); Boxscore of the President's success in getting Congressional action (pp. 1044-5); how the Truman and Eisenhower budgets fared (1046); record of Democratic support for the Administration (1047).

# KEY VOTES -- FIRST SESSION

## CQ Picks 16 Of 160 Roll Calls As Stand Outs; 13 Involve Purse Strings

Sixteen of the 160 roll-call votes taken by the first session of the 83rd Congress stand out as Key Votes. All but three were related to America's pocketbook.

Seven of the Key Votes were taken in the Senate.

A crucial defense vote was a roll call on an amendment to increase funds for aircraft purchases by \$400 million. At issue was President Eisenhower's assurance that his \$5 billion cut in Air Force requests was militarily justified. The amendment to the Defense Department appropriation bill (HR 5969) was rejected, and the President upheld, 38-55. (CQ Weekly Report, p.985; for Senate Key Votes, see chart, p. 1041.)

After the House had slashed foreign aid appropriations from the \$5.1 billion in new money asked by the President to \$4.4 billion, Mr. Eisenhower called the cut too deep and the Senate Appropriations Committee recommended a \$124 million increase. The Senate July 29 rejected, 32-52, an amendment to the Mutual Security Administration appropriation (HR 6391) to cut military aid to Europe by \$500 million. (CQ Weekly Report, p.1022.)

The Administration asked \$140 million for soil conservation. The Appropriations Committee recommended an increase to \$195 million. The Senate accepted this increase in the Agriculture Department appropriation bill (HR 5227), but on June 15 rejected, 38-38, a further increase to \$225 million. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 804.)

### OTHER REVENUE TESTS

Three more purse-string Key Votes in the Senate concerned federal revenue. Mr. Eisenhower's insistence on a six-month extension of the excess-profits tax (HR 5898) beyond its scheduled expiration June 30 provoked a sharp battle. In the Senate, the Key Vote was a July 15 roll call rejecting, 34-52, an amendment which would have raised EPT exemptions from \$25,000 to \$100,000 in net profits. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 950.)

Weeks of debate were climaxed by Senate passage May 5 of the "tidelands" oil bill (HR 4198), confirming the states' title to submerged lands and resources within their "historic" boundaries. Passage of HR 4198 was preceded by agreement, 56-35, to the committee substitute version of S J Res 13, and substitution of the text of S J Res 13 for that of HR 4198. (CQ Weekly Report, p.602.)

Additional mineral treasures in the submerged continental shelf beyond state boundaries were reserved to the federal government when the Senate adopted the compromise Senate-House version of HR 5134 July 30, 45-43. The compromise deleted the key Senate provision for eventual application of federal revenues to aid for education. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1030.)

The only Senate Key Vote not imprinted with dollar signs was confirmation of Charles E. Bohlen as Ambassador to Russia. Confirmation March 27, by a 74-13 vote, was a victory for the pattern set by the Administration in refusing to sweep out the entire "Truman-Acheson crowd" attacked by the Fair Deal's sharper critics. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 427.)

## House

Many of the same issues were decided by the nine House Key Votes. The lower body:

Rejected, 161-230, a July 2 motion by Rep. George H. Mahon (D Tex.) to recommit the Defense Department Appropriation bill (HR 5659) with instructions to increase Air Force funds by \$1.2 billion (CQ Weekly Report, p. 873; for House Key Votes, see chart, pp. 1043-44).

Rejected, 192-200, a July 31 motion by Rep. Otto E. Passman (D La.) to recommit the compromise version of the Mutual Security Administration appropriation bill (HR 6391) to conference with instructions to reduce carry-over funds by \$212 million.

Rejected, 196-201, a May 20 amendment to the Agriculture Department appropriation bill (HR 5227) by Rep. Karl C. King (R Pa.) to reduce soil conservation authorizations from \$195 million to \$140 million (CQ Weekly Report, p. 672.)

Rejected, 127-275, a July 10 motion by Rep. A. Sidney Camp (D Ga.) to recommit the excess-profits tax extension bill (HR 5898) with instructions to liberalize the formula for calculating the base period (CQ Weekly Report, p. 950.)

Passed April 1, 285-108, the "tidelands" oil bill (HR 4198). (CQ Weekly Report, p. 426.)

In two other pocketbook votes, the House:

Rejected, 157-245, an April 22 motion by Rep. Sidney R. Yates (D Ill.) to recommit the First Independent Offices appropriation bill (HR 4663) with instructions to authorize 35,000 public housing starts during fiscal 1954. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 534.)

Passed July 31, 239-158, a bill (HR 6672) to increase the federal debt limit from \$275 billion to \$290 billion.

In non-fiscal Key Votes, the House:

Passed March 10, 274-138, a bill (HR 3575) to admit Hawaii to statehood. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 333.)

Passed July 9, 262-120, a bill (HR 4351) to provide for construction of power facilities for the Niagara River and Falls by private utilities. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 902.)

Other major votes considered by CQ concerned: The NATO Status of Forces Treaty; admission of more than 200,000 immigrants beyond quotas; curtailment of the President's power to reorganize the executive branch; sale of government synthetic rubber facilities to private industry; funds for the International Information Administration; extension of the (Reciprocal) Trade Agreements Act; and increased protection against competition from imported lead, zinc, oil and other commodities.

### STATE FUNERAL FOR TAIT

President Eisenhower and the nation's other leaders Aug. 3 attended a state funeral for the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R Ohio) in the rotunda of the Capitol building. Taft died of cancer July 31. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1038.) He was buried in Cincinnati on Aug. 4. He was the 13th person in American history to be honored with a state funeral. Of the 12 predecessors, one was his father, President William Howard Taft.



## Senate Key Votes

- of fiscal 1953 funds. Eliender (D La.) amendment to cut funds for military assistance to Europe by \$500 million. Rejected, 32-52, 7/29/53.
5. Tidelands (S J Res 13). Committee amendment, in the nature of a substitute, confirming state title to submerged lands within historic state boundaries, and provide for state use and control of such lands. Agreed to, 56-35, 5/5/53.
6. Continental Shelf (HR 5134). Provide for federal jurisdiction over the submerged lands of the outer continental shelf. Adoption of conference report (which deleted Senate provision that revenue be devoted to education). Adopted 45-43, 7/30/53.
7. Excess-profits tax (HR 5898). Extend tax until Dec. 31, 1953. Williams (R Del.) amendment providing that corporations be given a \$100,000 exemption instead of present \$25,000 exemption. Rejected, 34-52, 7/15/53.

## DECLARED STANDS

✓ Announced For, Paired For, CQ Poll For.

**X Announced Against, Paired Against, CQ Poll Against.**

? Absent, General Pair, "Present," Did not announce or answer CQ Poll.

— Not a Member when this vote was taken.

| TOTAL VOTE       |      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | REPUBLICANS     |      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | DEMOCRATS      |      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                  | YEAS | 38 | 38 | 74 | 32 | 56 | 45 | 34 |                 | YEAS | 0  | 6  | 34 | 18 | 35 | 37 | 9  |                | YEAS | 37 | 32 | 39 | 13 | 21 | 8  | 25 |
|                  | NAYS | 55 | 38 | 13 | 52 | 35 | 43 | 52 |                 | NAYS | 46 | 32 | 11 | 24 | 9  | 6  | 36 |                | NAYS | 9  | 6  | 2  | 28 | 25 | 36 | 16 |
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| ALABAMA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MAINE           |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | OHIO           |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hill (D)         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Payne (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Bricker (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sparkman (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Smith (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Taft (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ARIZONA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MARYLAND        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | OKLAHOMA       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Goldwater (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Beall (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Kerr (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hayden (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Butler (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Monroney (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ARKANSAS         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MASSACHUSETTS   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | OREGON         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Fulbright (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Kennedy (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Cordon (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| McClellan (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Saltonstall (R) |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Morse (I)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| CALIFORNIA       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MICHIGAN        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | PENNSYLVANIA   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Knowland (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Ferguson (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Duff (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Kuchel (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Potter (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Martin (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| COLORADO         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MINNESOTA       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | RHODE ISLAND   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Johnson (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Humphrey (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Green (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Millikin (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Thye (R)        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Pastore (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| CONNECTICUT      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MISSISSIPPI     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | SOUTH CAROLINA |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bush (R)         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Eastland (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Johnston (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Purtell (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Stennis (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Maybank (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| DELAWARE         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MISSOURI        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | SOUTH DAKOTA   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Frear (D)        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Hennings (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Case (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Williams (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Symington (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mundt (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| FLORIDA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MONTANA         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | TENNESSEE      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Holland (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Mansfield (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Gore (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Smathers (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Murray (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Kefauver (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| GEORGIA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEBRASKA        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | TEXAS          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| George (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Butler (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Daniel (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Russell (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Griswold (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Johnson (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| IDAHO            |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEVADA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | UTAH           |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Dworshak (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Malone (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Bennett (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Welker (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | McCarran (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Watkins (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ILLINOIS         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEW HAMPSHIRE   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VERMONT        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Dirksen (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Bridges (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Aiken (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Douglas (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Tobey (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Flanders (R)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| INDIANA          |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEW JERSEY      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VIRGINIA       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Capehart (R)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Hendrickson (R) |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Byrd (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Jenner (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Smith (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Robertson (D)  |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| IOWA             |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEW MEXICO      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | WASHINGTON     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gilllette (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Anderson (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Jackson (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Hickenlooper (R) |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Chavez (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Magnuson (D)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| KANSAS           |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NEW YORK        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | WEST VIRGINIA  |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Carlson (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Ives (R)        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Kilgore (D)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Schoepfel (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Lehman (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Neely (D)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| KENTUCKY         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NORTH CAROLINA  |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | WISCONSIN      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Clements (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Hoyt (D)        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | McCarthy (R)   |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Cooper (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Smith (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Wiley (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LOUISIANA        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | NORTH DAKOTA    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | WYOMING        |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Ellender (D)     |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Langer (R)      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Barrett (R)    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Long (D)         |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Young (R)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Hunt (D)       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# House Key Votes

1. Defense Department Appropriations for fiscal 1954 (HR 5659). Provide \$34.4 billion for the Department. Mahon (D Tex.) motion to recommit with instructions to increase funds for the Air Force by \$1.2 billion. Rejected, 161-230, 7/2/53.

2. Agriculture Department Appropriations for fiscal 1954 (HR 5227.). Provide funds for the Department. King (R Pa.) amendment to reduce from \$195 million to \$140 million authorization for the soil conservation program. Rejected 196-201, 5/20/53.

3. First Independent Offices Appropriation for fiscal 1954 (HR 4663). Provide \$451,020,493 for the Executive and other "independent" offices. Yates (D Ill.) motion to recommit with instructions to authorize construction starts of 35,000 public housing units in fiscal 1954. Rejected 157-245, 4/22/53.

4. Mutual Security Appropriation for fiscal 1954 (HR 6391). Conference report providing \$4,330,437,999 in "new" money and \$2,121,964,391 in re-appropriation of fiscal 1953 funds. Passman (D La.) motion to recommit with instructions to delete \$212 million from re-appropriated funds. Rejected, 192-200, 7/31/53.

| TOTAL                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | REPUBLICAN                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | DEMOCRAT                    |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
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| YEAS                      | 161 | 196 | 157 | 192 | 283 | 127 | 274 | 262 | 239 | YEAS                       | 5   | 152 | 34  | 97  | 188 | 21  | 177 | 182 | 169 | YEAS                        | 156 | 44  | 122 | 95 | 97 | 105 | 97  | 80  | 69  |
| NAYS                      | 230 | 201 | 243 | 200 | 108 | 275 | 138 | 120 | 158 | NAYS                       | 196 | 54  | 176 | 101 | 18  | 185 | 37  | 18  | 33  | NAYS                        | 33  | 146 | 69  | 98 | 89 | 90  | 100 | 101 | 129 |
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| <b>ALABAMA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | <b>9 Landrum (D)</b>       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | <b>MAINE</b>                |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 3 Andrews (D)             | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | 7 Lanham (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | 1 Hale (R)                  | ?   | Y   | N   | N  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 9 Battle (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | ?   | N   | 1 Preston (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | ?   | N   | N   | 3 McIntire (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   |
| 1 Boykin (D)              | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | X   | Y   | Y   | 6 Vinson (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | 3 Nelson (R)                | Y   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | ?   | Y   | ?   | N   |
| 7 Elliott (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | 4 Wheeler (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | <b>MARYLAND</b>             |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 2 Grant (D)               | Y   | X   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | <b>IDAHO</b>               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2 Devereux (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 8 Jones (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | 2 Budge (R)                | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 4 Fallon (D)                | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   |
| 5 Rains (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | 1 Pfost (D)                | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 7 Friedel (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | N  | N  | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   |
| 4 Roberts (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | <b>ILLINOIS</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3 Garmatz (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | N  | N  | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   |
| 6 Selden (D)              | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 16 Allen (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 6 Hyde (R)                  | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| <b>ARIZONA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 17 Arends (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1 Miller (R)                | N   | N   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 2 Patten (D)              | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | X   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | 25 Bishop (R)              | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Small (R)                 | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 1 Rhodes (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 19 Chisfield (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>        |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 21 Mack (D)                | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | X   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 6 Bates (R)                 | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 1 Gathings (D)            | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 21 Mason (R)               | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 2 Boland (D)                | Y   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 4 Harris (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 24 Price (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 10 Curtis (R)               | X   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 5 Hays (D)                | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 14 Reed (R)                | X   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 4 Donohue (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 2 Mills (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 20 Simpson (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Goodwin (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 6 Norrell (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 22 Springer (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1 Reselton (R)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 3 Trimble (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 18 Veide (R)               | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 7 Lane (D)                  | Y   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 23 Vursell (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 14 Martin (R)               | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 7 Allen (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | <b>Chicago—Cook County</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 12 McCormack (D)            | Y   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 13 Bramblett (R)          | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 3 Busbey (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 9 Nicholson (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 6 Condon (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | X   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 13 Church (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 11 O'Neill (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 2 Engle (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 1 Dawson (D)               | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 3 Philbin (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 10 Gubser (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Gordon (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | X   | -   | Y   | Y   | N   | X   | 5 Rogers (R)                | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 14 Hagen (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 10 Hoffman (R)             | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 13 Wigglesworth (R)         | X   | Y   | Y   | N  | Y  | X   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 12 Hunter (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 12 Jonas (R)               | N   | ?   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | <b>MICHIGAN</b>             |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 11 Johnson (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Kluczynski (D)           | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 12 Bennett (R)              | N   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 4 Mailliard (R)           | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 4 McVey (R)                | X   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Bentley (R)               | ?   | N   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 8 Miller (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 6 O'Brien (D)              | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 10 Cederberg (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 3 Moss (D)                | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 2 O'Hara (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 6 Clardy (R)                | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 29 Phillips (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 11 Sheehan (R)             | X   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 16 Dondero (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 1 Scudder (R)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 9 Yates (D)                | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Ford (R)                  | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 5 Sheiley (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | 7 Bowler (D)               | -   | -   | -   | N   | -   | -   | -   | -   | Y   | 4 Hoffman (R)               | ?   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 27 Sheppard (D)           | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | <b>INDIANA</b>             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11 Knox (R)                 | N   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 28 Utt (R)                | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 4 Adair (R)                | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 2 Meader (R)                | N   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 30 Wilson (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Beamer (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 3 Shafer (R)                | X   | ?   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 9 Younger (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 7 Bray (R)                 | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 9 Thompson (R)              | N   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| <b>Los Angeles County</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11 Brownson (R)            | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 7 Wolcott (R)               | X   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 23 Doyle (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | 3 Crumpacker (R)           | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | <b>Detroit—Wayne County</b> |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 21 Hiestand (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 2 Halleck (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 15 Dingell (D)              | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 25 Hillings (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 6 Harden (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 16 Lesinski (D)             | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 20 Hinshaw (R)            | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 10 Harvey (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1 Machrowicz (D)            | Y   | N   | Y   | X  | N  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 19 Hollifield (D)         | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1 Madden (D)               | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 17 Oakman (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 22 Holt (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Merrill (R)              | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 13 O'Brien (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 18 Hosmer (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 2 Wilson (R)               | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 14 Rabaut (D)               | Y   | Y   | Y   | X  | N  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 16 Jackson (R)            | N   | Y   | X   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | <b>IOWA</b>                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | <b>MINNESOTA</b>            |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 17 King (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Cunningham (R)           | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 7 Andersen (R)              | N   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 15 McDonough (R)          | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 6 Dolliver (R)             | ?   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 1 Andresen (R)              | N   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 24 Poulsen (R)            | -   | ?   | N   | -   | Y   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3 Gross (R)                | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Blatnik (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| 26 Yorty (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 8 Hoeven (R)               | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 9 Hagen (R)                 | N   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |
| <b>COLORADO</b>           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 7 Jensen (R)               | N   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | 5 Judd (R)                  | Y   | N   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   |

7. Hawaii Statehood (HR 3575). Enable Hawaiian people to form constitution and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and fix Hawaii's representation at two Senators and one Representative until the 1960 census. Passage of bill. Passed, 274-138, 3/10/53.
8. Niagara River power (HR 4351). Provide for private development of additional power facilities on the Niagara River, subject to approval by the Federal Power Commission, and as provided for in a 1950 treaty with Canada. Passage of bill. Passed, 262-120, 7/9/53.
9. National Debt Limitation (HR 6872). Raise the legal ceiling on the national debt from \$275 billion to \$290 billion. Passed, 239-156, 7/31/53.

### DECLARED STANDS

**NOT RECORDED:** ? Absent, General Pair, "Present," Did not announce or answer CQ Poll.

**NOT ELIGIBLE:** — Not a Member when this vote was taken. (Also used for Speaker--eligible but usually does not vote.)

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3 Harrison (R)

2 Hruska (R)

4 Miller (R)

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AL Young (R)

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2 Cotton (R)

1 Merrow (R)

NEW JERSEY

11 Addonizio (D)

3 Auchincloss (R)

8 Canfield (R)

6 Case (R)

8 Frelinghuysen (R)

2 Hand (R)

14 Hart (D)

4 Howell (D)

12 Kean (R)

9 Osmer (R)

10 Rodino (D)

13 Sieminski (D)

7 Widnall (R)

1 Wolpert (R)

NEW MEXICO

AL Dempsey (D)

AL Fernandez (D)

NEW YORK

3 Becker (R)

37 Cole (R)

2 Derouanton (R)

26 Gamble (R)

27 Gwinn (R)

32 Kearney (R)

38 Keating (R)

33 Kilburn (R)

40 Miller (R)

30 O'Brien (D)

39 Ontaraz (R)

42 Pillion (R)

41 Radwan (R)

45 Reed (R)

35 Riehlman (R)

28 St. George (R)

36 Taber (R)

31 Taylor (R)

1 Wainwright (R)

29 Wharton (R)

34 Williams (R)

NEW York City

5 Bosch (R)

24 Buckley (D)

11 Celler (D)

17 Couderc (R)

7 Delaney (D)

23 Dollinger (D)

18 Donovan (D)

12 Dorn (R)

22 Fine (D)

25 Fino (R)

8 Helier (D)

6 Holtzman (D)

21 Javits (R)

10 Kelly (D)

9 Keogh (D)

19 Klein (D)

4 Latham (R)

13 Multer (D)

16 Powell (D)

15 Ray (R)

14 Rooney (D)

20 Roosevelt (D)

NORTH CAROLINA

9 Alexander (D)

3 Barden (D)

1 Bonner (D)

7 Carlyle (D)

5 Chatham (D)

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8 Deane (D)

6 Durham (D)

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11 Jones (D)

12 Stuford (R)

NORTH DAKOTA

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OHIO

14 Ayres (R)

23 Bender (R)

8 Betts (R)

22 Bolton, F.P. (R)

11 Bolton, O.P. (R)

16 Bow (R)

7 Brown (R)

5 Clevenger (R)

21 Crosser (D)

20 Feighan (D)

18 Hays (D)

2 Hess (R)

10 Jenkins (R)

19 Kirwan (D)

4 McCulloch (R)

17 McGregor (R)

6 Polk (D)

9 Reame (D)

3 Schenck (R)

1 Scherer (R)

15 Secrest (D)

12 Vorys (R)

13 Weichel (R)

OKLAHOMA

3 Albert (D)

1 Belcher (R)

2 Edmonson (D)

5 Jarman (D)

4 Steed (D)

6 Wickersham (D)

OREGON

3 Angell (R)

2 Coon (R)

4 Ellsworth (R)

1 Norblad (R)

PENNSYLVANIA

11 Bonin (R)

30 Buchanan (D)

17 Bush (R)

10 Carrige (R)

29 Corbett (R)

9 Dague (R)

28 Eberharter (D)

12 Fenton (R)

27 Fulton (R)

23 Gavin (R)

25 Graham (R)

7 James (R)

24 Kearns (R)

21 Kelley (D)

8 King (R)

13 McConnell (R)

26 Morgan (D)

16 Mumma (R)

14 Rhodes (D)

22 Saylor (R)

18 Simpson (R)

19 Stauffer (R)

30 Van Zandt (R)

15 Walter (D)

Philadelphia

1 Barrett (D)

3 Byrne (D)

4 Chudoff (D)

2 Granahan (D)

5 Green (D)

6 Scott (R)

RHODE ISLAND

2 Fogarty (D)

1 Forand (D)

SOUTH CAROLINA

4 Ashmore (D)

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5 Richards (D)

2 Riley (D)

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1 Rivers (D)

SOUTH DAKOTA

2 Berry (R)

1 Lovre (R)

TENNESSEE

3 Baker (R)

8 Cooper (R)

9 Davis (D)

4 Evans (D)

3 Frazier (D)

7 Murray (D)

5 Priest (D)

1 Reece (R)

6 Sutton (D)

TEXAS

15 Benisen (D)

2 Brooks (D)

17 Burleson (D)

AL Dies (D)

7 Dowdy (D)

21 Fisher (D)

3 Gentry (D)

13 Ikard (D)

20 Kilday (D)

12 Lucas (D)

14 Lyle (D)

19 Mahon (D)

1 Patman (D)

11 Roage (D)

4 Rayburn (D)

16 Reagan (D)

18 Rogers (D)

6 Teague (D)

8 Thomas (D)

9 Thompson (D)

10 Thornberry (D)

5 Wilson (D)

UTAH

2 Dawson (R)

1 Stringfellow (R)

VERMONT

AL Prouty (R)

VIRGINIA

4 Abbt (D)

10 Brohyll (R)

3 Gary (D)

2 Hardy (D)

7 Harrison (D)

6 Poff (R)

1 Robeson (D)

8 Smith (D)

5 Tuck (D)

9 Wampler (R)

WASHINGTON

4 Holmes (R)

5 Horan (R)

3 Mack (R)

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\*Vote cast by Bryson (D S.C.)



# CQ BOXSCORE ON CONGRESS

## Action On President's Program--First Session, 83rd Congress

(JAN. 20 TO AUG. 4, 1953)

### KEY:

U--State of Union  
S--Special Message  
C--Conference with Congress Leaders  
M--July 20 "must" list  
H--Hearings Held or in Process  
✓--Favorable action  
X--Unfavorable action

### AGRICULTURE

1. Authorize use of CCC stocks for famine or other emergency abroad. SM ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

2. Approve International Wheat Agreement ..... S ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

3. Farm Credit revision.... M ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

### EDUCATION & WELFARE

1. Extend coverage of Social Security..... S

2. Renew school construction aid in defense areas UC ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

3. Renew school operation aid in defense areas..... UC ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

4. Authorize factory inspections by Food & Drug Administration..... U ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

5. Postpone for one year increase in social security taxes..... S

### FOREIGN POLICY

1. Extend Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act... M UCS ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

2. Simplify customs regulations..... UC ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

3. Join in resolution of non-recognition of Soviet enslavement of peoples.... U ✓ X

4. Amend Immigration Act.. U

5. Admit 240,000 refugees on special visas in next two years..... SM ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ a/

6. Extend Mutual Security.. S ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

7. Provide wheat for Pakistan from surplus stocks.. S ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

### FOREIGN POLICY (Cont.)

8. Transfer \$200 million in defense savings to Korean rehabilitation.... S ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

### LABOR

1. Amend Taft-Hartley Act. UC H H

### MILITARY & VETERANS

1. Authorize additional military construction.... M ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

### MISCELLANEOUS & ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Renew authority under Reorganization Act..... UC ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

2. Reorganize FSA as a Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare..... S ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

3. Reorganize Dept. of Agriculture (Plan 2).... S ✓ ✓ ✓ b/

4. Reorganize Executive Office (Plan 3)..... S ✓ ✓

5. Reorganize Dept. of Justice (Plan 4)..... S ✓ ✓

6. Reorganize administration of Export-Import Bank (Plan 5)..... S ✓ ✓

7. Reorganize Defense Department (Plan 6)..... S ✓ ✓ ✓

8. Reorganize foreign aid agencies (Plan 7)..... S ✓ ✓ ✓

9. Reorganize international information functions (Plan 8)..... S ✓ ✓ ✓

10. Reconstitute Council of Economic Advisers (Plan 9)..... S ✓ ✓ ✓

11. Transfer airmail subsidy payments from post office to CAB (Plan 10).. S ✓ ✓ ✓

12. Statehood for Hawaii.... UC ✓ ✓ H

13. Increase number of Commissioners in D.C. from 3 to 5..... UC

MISCELLANEOUS &  
ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont.)

14. Study proposal for local  
self-govt. for D.C. ....

U

✓

15. Increase postal rates.....

M

X

TAXES & ECONOMIC  
POLICY

1. Renew federal rent con-  
trol in shortage areas...

UC

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2. Renew defense priorities  
and scarce materials  
controls.....

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3. Establish Commission to  
study federal-state rela-  
tions and fiscal resources

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4. Confirm states' title to  
submerged lands.....

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5. Postpone for 6 months  
end of excess profits tax

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6. Repeal April 1, 1954 re-  
duction in excise taxes..

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7. Repeal April 1, 1954 re-  
duction in corporate in-  
come taxes.....

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8. Authorize disposal of syn-  
thetic rubber facilities....

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9. Establish Small Business  
Administration.....

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10. Provide for federal con-  
trol of Continental Shelf  
resources.....

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11. Increase national debt  
limit.....

S

✓

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a/ In passing the refugee measure, Congress cut the num-  
ber of refugees to 214,000 and stretched out the period  
for admission to three years.

b/ Reorganization plans Two through Ten were put into  
effect by the President after the 60-day period when  
Congress did not reject any of the plans.

## EISENHOWER BOXSCORE

By working under extreme pressure during the month  
of July, the first session of the 83rd Congress rolled up  
an impressive score for action on the President's program,  
and very nearly met its July 31 target date for adjournment.

The amount of work accomplished during the last  
month of the session may be estimated by a comparison  
of CQ's boxscore showing the status of Administration  
proposals as of July 1, and the final boxscore covering  
action through the end of the session early Aug. 4.

On July 1 Congress had completed action on eleven  
of President Eisenhower's 37 proposals (CQ Weekly Re-  
port, p. 859). By the end of the session the President

had added seven more items to the list for a total of 44,  
and Congress had completed action on 21 more requests,  
boosting its total to 32. Included in the 21 requests com-  
pleted during the month of July were four reorganization  
plans, on which "no action" is tantamount to approval;  
but also in this total were some controversial measures  
which required long hours of work in committees and on  
the floor of each house, and considerable "pressure"  
from the Administration to get them through.

The President won his point completely on the ex-  
cess-profits tax extension, after lining up all the forces  
of the Administration and Republican leadership on  
Capitol Hill to force the measure out of the House Ways  
and Means Committee. He scored a second  
victory on a controversial question (although he didn't  
get as much as he asked for) when Congress agreed to  
admit 214,000 refugees in a three-year period over and  
above the usual immigration quotas. The President had  
requested admission of 240,000 refugees in a two-year  
period.

## COMMITTEE REJECTIONS

Congressional committees rejected three of the  
President's requests. A proposal to "join in a resolu-  
tion of non-recognition" of Soviet expansion ran into  
solid Democratic opposition and was tabled by the For-  
eign Relations Committee when GOP Senators insisted  
on tacking on a statement critical of wartime agreements  
with the Soviet Union. A proposal to increase postal  
rates was tabled by the House Post Office and Civil Ser-  
vice Committee, even though the President had placed it  
on his July 20 "must" list.

A last-minute request to raise the debt ceiling from  
\$275 billion to \$290 billion got hurried approval from the  
House, but the Senate Finance Committee balked at hav-  
ing to rush through such important legislation, and re-  
jected the proposal by a vote of four to eleven. Congress  
adjourned with the prospect of a fall session hanging over  
its head if the Administration gets into financial trouble.

The President sent two additional messages during  
the closing days of the session. One, involving a thorough  
revision and extension of social security coverage, was  
an expanded version of a request made by Mr. Eisenhower  
earlier in the year, on which Congress had taken no action.  
The other, outlining a federal program of resource de-  
velopment and conservation, was a new proposal, not in-  
tended for action by the first session, and CQ did not in-  
clude it on the session-end boxscore.

Congress left a heavy workload for its second--and  
election-year--session. In addition to social security  
revision, increase in postal rates, and amendment of the  
Taft-Hartley Act (all left over from this session) Con-  
gress will be faced with the problem of what to do about  
taxes and the farm program -- all are politically ex-  
plosive issues.

Here is a breakdown of action on the Administra-  
tion's 44 proposals:

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Completed favorably | 32 |
| Rejected            | 3  |
| Partial action      | 3  |
| No action           | 6  |



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## CONGRESS CUT BOTH TRUMAN, EISENHOWER ESTIMATES

The Republican 83rd Congress appropriated \$14,082,557,147 less than former President Truman requested, \$4,577,968,659 less than President Eisenhower asked for.

The total \$54,539,342,491 granted by Congress compared with the \$68,621,899,638 sought by Mr. Truman, and the revised estimates of \$59,117,311,150 submitted by President Eisenhower.

With a balanced budget in mind, Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.) had said March 7 that Congress should approve at least \$7.5 billion less than the Truman budget called for. Rep. John Taber (R N.Y.) upped the budget-cutting goal to \$12.5 billion. The \$14.1 billion decrease finally approved exceeded both goals.

The largest, and most disputed, cut was in Air Force funds for fiscal 1954. Mr. Truman sought more than \$16 billion. President Eisenhower revised that figure downward to \$11.3 billion. Congress went one step further down and provided \$11,168,900,000 for the Air Force.

Here is a comparison of the Truman and Eisenhower budgets, with the amount finally appropriated by Congress:

### Two Budgets, Appropriations

|                       | Truman<br>Budget        | Eisenhower<br>Estimates | Voted By<br>Congress    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agriculture           | \$ 749,852,342          | \$ 703,805,742          | \$ 718,395,398          |
| Interior              | 607,336,400             | 491,119,200             | 433,561,550             |
| Treasury              | 665,328,000             | 614,445,000             | 611,895,000             |
| Post Office           | 2,906,800,000           | 2,834,700,000           | 2,832,250,000           |
| Civil Functions       | 683,377,100             | 498,650,100             | 440,093,600             |
| Labor                 | 296,818,600             | 284,915,600             | 258,255,000             |
| Health, Ed. & Wel.    | 1,786,528,761           | 1,722,544,870           | 1,738,339,261           |
| NLRB, etc.            | 14,715,500              | 14,053,000              | 13,399,000              |
| 1st Indep. Offices    | 1,172,444,190           | 888,928,384             | 447,364,499             |
| 2nd Indep. Offices    | 6,455,758,664           | 5,611,788,664           | 5,253,177,664           |
| D. C.                 | 12,000,000              | 12,000,000              | 12,000,000              |
| Legislative-Judiciary | 113,757,621             | 113,816,072             | 96,187,351              |
| Foreign Aid           | 7,614,410,145           | 5,138,922,277           | 4,531,507,000(1)        |
| Defense               | 40,719,931,000          | 35,771,563,000          | 34,371,541,000          |
| Drought Aid           | -----                   | 150,000,000             | 130,000,000             |
| Supplementals, (1953) | 2,318,486,000           | 2,072,676,314           | 948,740,603             |
| Supplemental, (1954)  | 1,035,160,800           | 921,448,665             | 615,989,964             |
| State                 | 151,148,590             | 130,521,337             | 92,188,676              |
| Justice               | 187,150,000             | 180,110,000             | 178,880,000             |
| Commerce              | 1,131,195,925           | 961,602,925             | 615,576,925             |
| <b>TOTAL (2)</b>      | <b>\$68,621,899,638</b> | <b>\$59,117,311,150</b> | <b>\$54,539,342,491</b> |

(1) Congress also approved \$2,120,915,390 in carryover funds from past appropriations for foreign aid.

(2) Totals do not include about \$7.5 billion in permanent appropriations, for which estimates were submitted, but which become available automatically.

### IN FINAL CONFERENCES

Some seemingly unusual things happened to the appropriations bills in conference. Normally, Senate and House conferees compromise on a final total somewhere between the amount approved by the House and the total voted by the Senate.

Such compromises were reached on eight of the 12 major fiscal 1954 money bills. The House and Senate had

approved the same amount for the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, so no conference was necessary. And the conferees adopted the higher Senate total on the Legislative-Judiciary money bill.

But the final amount approved by the conferees for the Department of Agriculture in fiscal 1954 was higher than either chamber had voted or President Eisenhower had requested. This was the only money bill that carried more than the President asked for.

And the "compromise" on the huge Defense Department appropriation bill was less than either the House or Senate granted, and was well under President Eisenhower's estimates.

Among controversial items in the funds bills was the provision for public housing construction starts in fiscal 1954. President Eisenhower had requested authority for starts on 35,000 units. But the House voted to ban any starts in fiscal 1954. The Senate restored authority for the full 35,000 units. The final compromise was for 20,000 public housing starts.

A Senate-approved appropriation of \$12.5 million for the federal-aid-airport program kept the State-Justice-Commerce appropriation bill in conference for about three weeks. The House had allowed no money for this item. The conferees could reach no agreement. Finally, on the last day of the session, the Senate agreed to drop its amendment and the bill went to the President without new funds for the federal-state airport program.

### Post-War Appropriations

The Republican 83rd Congress' first session appropriated less money than any other session since 1949. The lawmakers gave the federal government authority to spend \$62,039,342,491\* from the federal Treasury -- a sharp drop from the \$85,999,646,411 voted last year.

Democratic Administrations were in power for seven of the years in the post-war period. Here's the way the annual appropriations ran from fiscal 1946 to 1953 (House Appropriations Committee figures except for 1953):

|      |       |                   |
|------|-------|-------------------|
| 1946 | ..... | \$ 35,734,209,164 |
| 1947 | ..... | 35,982,887,708    |
| 1948 | ..... | 41,675,480,957    |
| 1949 | ..... | 46,497,456,897    |
| 1950 | ..... | 81,045,040,411    |
| 1951 | ..... | 101,117,786,897   |
| 1952 | ..... | 85,999,646,411    |
| 1953 | ..... | 62,039,342,491*   |

The totals include permanent appropriations for items like interest on the national debt, which usually total about \$7 billion. Most of each year's appropriations, however, are direct authorizations to spend money in the coming fiscal year.

\*The 1953 total includes an estimated \$7.5 billion in permanent appropriations. No set figure is available yet on this item.

## ROLL CALL ANALYSIS

President Eisenhower needed Democratic help to push his program through the first session of the 83rd Congress, and to repel action he believed would grind the gears. The President's GOP majority enjoyed only a narrow margin of control in Congress, and few Republicans voted "with" their chief on all issues.

Republican absenteeism and defections from the path laid out by Mr. Eisenhower often left his Congressional supporters shy of the number of votes needed for victory. In most of these cases, Democratic votes filled the gap, although these "pro-Eisenhower" Democrats sometimes were the minority of their party.

The fact that Republican voting participation scores were higher than those registered by the Democrats probably saved the President from still greater dependence on the opposition party.

### 83 EISENHOWER TESTS

On the basis of viewpoints officially stated by the President, 83 of the 160 roll-call votes during the first session were clear-cut tests of his program and leadership. Mr. Eisenhower won 74 of the tests and lost nine. Many other issues met obstacles in committees, on non-roll-call votes, and in unofficial give-and-take, but these decisions are not open to clear analysis.

Forty-three of the victories and six of the defeats took place in the Senate. Democratic votes made 37 of the 43 wins possible. In the other six, GOP support was adequate for victory without the opposition party's help.

In two of the six Eisenhower Senate defeats, Democrats supported the losing cause with more votes, proportionately, than did Republicans. In the other four defeats, GOP support was stronger, but not adequate to turn back the opposition.

Thirty-one of the 74 victories and three of the nine defeats came in the House. Twenty of the victories required Democratic help. The President's major support in two of the three House defeats was supplied by Democrats.

A 35th House roll-call vote, on passage of the Mutual Security Administration appropriation, also was a test of a basic Administration policy -- foreign aid. However, the President called the \$4.4 billion appropriation too deep a cut below his requests, so passage could not be classified as either a victory or defeat for Mr. Eisenhower.

### VOTING PARTICIPATION

Members of Congress answered "yea" or "nay" 87 per cent of the times the clerks called their names for roll-call votes. The House, which voted by roll call only 71 times compared to the Senate's 89, scored 88 per cent to the Senate's 84 per cent.

The overall Republican voting participation score was 89 per cent, while the Democrats registered 85.5 per cent. Senate scores: Republicans, 85 per cent; Democrats, 83 per cent. House scores: Republicans, 90 per cent; Democrats, 86 per cent.

## CONGRESSIONAL QUOTES

In a July 3 newsletter, Rep. John A. Blatnik (D Minn.) wrote: "My Republican colleagues may find it embarrassing to return home . . . with so little to show in the way of accomplishment. The Tidelands-oil give-away reeks . . . (They) cut REA and VA funds, surrendered Helix Canyon and Niagara power to the private power interests, and broke campaign pledges on taxation, social security improvements and parity prices."

Wrote Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand (R Calif.) in a July 31 newsletter: "Refusal to raise the debt limit does not enforce economy. Economy is enforced by denial of appropriations and strict executive organization and supervision. No money can be saved by failing to raise the debt limit."

In an Aug. 1 statement to the House, minority leader Sam Rayburn (D Tex.) said: "I have on former occasions called attention to the fact that there is not anything in the phrase 'H Con Res.' It is House concurrent resolution, or it is nothing. I hope that members hereafter will refrain from using such phrases as 'H J Res,' 'H Con Res' and 'S Con Res.' There is no such thing." (Congressional Record, p. 11177.)

Speaking to the House July 31 on the bill (HR 6672) to raise the debt ceiling, Rep. Melvin R. Laird (R Wis.) said: "I am opposed to (the increase) on any basis. Wisconsin's per capita share of the present \$272.5 billion federal debt equals more than the total assessed valuation of all the property in our state." (Congressional Record, p. 10971.)

Rep. Walter Rogers (D Tex.) wrote in a July 31 newsletter: "For the past few weeks, Congress has been working at a killing speed. . . . The recent deaths of Sens. Tobey and (Willis) Smith were no doubt precipitated by this pace. It is impossible to eat regularly or properly . . . It is foolish."

In a July 28 newsletter, Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R Ohio) wrote: "The construction boom is showing signs of tapering off. . . . new houses are more difficult to sell. Prices for older houses have dropped by 10 to 15 per cent during the past six months."

"The present session of Congress," wrote Rep. Frank E. Smith (D Miss.) in a July 27 newsletter, "has attempted to mark time on the issue of international trade. . . . We have probably lost ground . . . Cotton farmers have already lost half of their export market this year."

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R S.D.) wrote in an Aug. 6 newsletter: "The Department of Agriculture has sent out 2,650,000 copies of letter-size leaflets and 38,000 larger booklets for wheat farmers to study before the important wheat-quota vote on Aug. 14." (CQ Weekly Report, p. 956.)

Wrote Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.) in an Aug. 1 release: "It is impossible for me to understand why (the Administration) waited so long to submit (a proposal to raise the debt limit.) Ostensibly (it) was held up in order to see what appropriations would be passed by Congress. The ridiculousness of this . . . is obvious. Appropriations could have some effect in squeezing down spending, but not by any more than a billion dollars in six months at the very most."



## pressures on congress

### Lobby Registrations

Registrations for the Ford Motor Company, three importing firms, and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America were among those recently filed under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn Mich.

Rodney W. Markley, Jr., an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of the Company, registered as its agent July 27.

"It is the responsibility of this office, within the general area of government relations," Markley reported "(a) to analyze federal plans, policies and trends and proposed legislation and regulations in relation to the interest of the company; (b) to apprise company officers . . . of national and international developments and their significance to the Company; (c) to establish and maintain liaison with the agencies of the federal government; (d) to coordinate the defense mobilization and other activities of the Company in Washington, D.C., and in connection with such duties sometimes to assist in preparing information which may be submitted to Members of Congress and Congressional committees; and (e) to represent the Company in matters referred by the . . . officers of divisions of the Company."

Markley stated that he believed "that these duties are not within the scope of P.L. 601. They are enumerated herein and registrant is registering in order to be in compliance with the act in the event of any contrary interpretation."

Compensation was reported as expenses and a regular salary of \$1,155 a month for his duties as an associate, plus supplemental compensation which he estimated would increase his monthly salary to \$2,000. The amount of time to be devoted to legislative interests was reported as "undeterminable" and the registration is to be effective "at the election of the Company."

MASTER LINEN FABRICS CORPORATION, 1071 6th Ave., N.Y.

FREDERICK J. FAWCETT, INCORPORATED, 129 South St., Boston, Mass.

HUGHES-FAWCETT, INCORPORATED, 115 Franklin St., N.Y.

Gibbs L. Baker, a Washington, D.C. attorney, registered July 29 as agent for the three companies. Gibbs told Congressional Quarterly two of the firms were importers of linens and one was a linen manufacturer. All three, he said, are interested in the enactment of HR 6618, which would permit duty-free importation of yarn for use only in the weaving or machine knitting of fabric.

Since 1947 Baker has been an agent for the following organizations: Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co., (1947); U.S. Rubber Co., Firehose Manufacturing Co., Inc., Approved Equipment Manufacturing Co., Inc., Federal Firehose Manufacturing Co. (1948), and Charles Niedner's Sons Co. (1948 and 1951).

Compensation and the time for which the registration was to be effective were both reported as undetermined.

BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Richard H. Wels of the New York City law firm of Moss & Wels registered as agent of the association July 28.

The firm is to represent the association in "all legislation affecting in any way the bowling industry." Compensation is to be paid at an as yet "undetermined" rate.

FEDERATION OF RAILWAY PROGRESS, Railway Progress Building, Washington, D.C.

William R. Merriam July 10 registered as representative of the Federation. He stated the registration would be effective for an indefinite period and the organization was interested in "transportation legislation." (CQ Weekly Report, p. 693.) No compensation was reported.

S. A. HEALY COMPANY, 61 Westchester Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

Lord, Day & Lord, a law firm with offices in Washington, D.C., and New York City, registered as agents of the company July 9, for an indefinite period.

The report stated the firm was representing the company in connection with S 1762, a private bill for the relief of the company.

ESTATE OF NELLIE BUCKINGHAM, c/o Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Washington, D.C., law firm of Miller & Chevalier registered as representatives of the estate July 28.

The firm reported "legislative interests will continue during consideration by Congress of HR 6426," which would amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions of the code, in relation to income and estate taxes, would apply.

Compensation was reported as "an amount to be agreed upon."

ESTATE OF DEMAREST LLOYD, c/o Harry Olins, 31 State St., Boston, Mass.

Miller & Chevalier also registered July 28 as representatives of the Lloyd Estate.

The estate, according to the registration, "favors passage of HR 6440," which would amend the Revenue Act of 1951 to adjust certain taxes affecting servicemen.

Compensation is "to be agreed upon," and the registration is to be effective while the bill is before Congress.

### McCARTHY AIDE RESIGNS

Robert F. Kennedy resigned July 31 as assistant counsel of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's (R Wis.) Permanent Investigations Subcommittee. Kennedy, a brother of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D Mass.), said he would "enter the private practice of law at an early date."



# weekly roundup of legislation

## Bills Introduced

(July 29 - Aug. 3)

Following are bills introduced in Congress arranged according to subject matter in categories. Within each category are Senate bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name, followed by House bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name. Bills are described as follows: Sponsor's name, bill number, date introduced, brief description of provisions and committee to which bill was assigned. Bills sponsored by more than one Senator are listed under the first sponsor, with additional sponsors listed in alphabetical order. All such multiple sponsored bills are marked by an asterisk (\*). For more detailed description of how bills introduced are published by CQ and how to check a given bill or a particular Congressman, please see CQ Weekly Report, p. 27.

### Agriculture

- \*AIKEN (R Vt.), Anderson (D N.M.), Monroney (D Okla.), Schoepfel (R Kan.), Thye (R Minn.), Young (R N.D.) S 2549.....8/1/53. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with states in soil conservation projects. Forestry.
- BUTLER (R Neb.) S 2526.....7/30/53. Amend CCC Charter Act to relieve innocent purchasers of fungible goods converted by warehousemen from claims of CCC. Agriculture.
- COOPER (R Ky.) S 2598.....8/3/53. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949 to extend for 3 years requirement that prices of basic agricultural commodities be supported at 90% of parity. Agriculture.
- CORDON (R Ore.) S 2583.....8/3/53. Indemnify against loss, all persons whose swine were destroyed in July, 1952, as a result of having been infected with or exposed to vesicular exanthema. Agriculture.
- \*MURRAY (D Mont.) and Humphrey (D Minn.) S 2554.....8/1/53. Authorize CCC to make loans to producers of livestock. Agriculture.
- SCHOEPPEL (R Kan.) (by request) S 2552.....8/1/53. Amend Federal Farm Loan Act to authorize federal land banks to make bulk purchase of remaining assets of Federal Farm Loan Mortgage Corporation. Banking and Currency.

- ANGELL (R Ore.) HR 6844.....8/3/53. Indemnify against loss all persons whose swine were destroyed in July 1952, as a result of having been infected with or exposed to vesicular exanthema. Agriculture.
- BUDGE (R Idaho) HR 6793.....8/1/53. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to require reasonable bonds from packers. Agriculture.
- CUNNINGHAM (R Iowa) HR 6652.....7/30/53. Promote orderly marketing of crops, insure against unduly depressive price levels, and establish a board and corporations for such purpose. Agriculture.
- HOPE (R Kan.) HR 6665.....7/30/53. Amend certain provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended re cotton marketing quotas. Agriculture.
- HOPE (R Kan.) HR 6711.....7/31/53. Amend Federal Farm Loan Act to authorize federal land banks to make a bulk purchase of remaining assets of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. Agriculture.
- HOPE (R Kan.) HR 6788.....8/1/53. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with states in soil conservation projects. Agriculture.
- HOPE (R Kan.) H J Res 321.....7/31/53. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, re date of proclamation of corn marketing quotas. Agriculture.

### Appropriations

- MATTHEWS (D Fla.) HR 6511.....7/29/53. Appropriate funds for survey of Satilla, St. George, Sewanee Rivers for flood control, navigational, and other beneficial uses. Appropriations.
- MATTHEWS (D Fla.) HR 6612.....7/29/53. Appropriate funds for deepening channel at Fernandina Harbor, Fla. Appropriations.
- MATTHEWS (D Fla.) HR 6613.....7/29/53. Appropriate funds for construction of channel at Horseshoe Cove, Fla. Appropriations.
- ROGERS (R Mass.) H Res 387.....8/1/53. Direct Secretary of Treasury to furnish House with information re unexpended appropriations. Appropriations.
- ROGERS (R Mass.) H Res 388.....8/1/53. Direct Comptroller General to furnish House information re unexpended appropriations. Appropriations.

### Education and Welfare

#### EDUCATION

- COOPER (R Ky.) S 2601.....8/3/53. Provide for federal financial assistance in construction of public elementary and secondary schools. Labor.

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

- \*AIKEN (R Vt.), Humphrey (D Minn.) S 2550.....8/1/53. Safeguard health of American people by promoting full use of agricultural resources by a food-allotment system. Agriculture.

- AIKEN (R Vt.) (by request) S 2591.....8/3/53. Establish a Federal Recreation Service in Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Labor.
- DOUGLAS (D Ill.) S 2530.....7/30/53. Amend Social Security Act to provide unemployment insurance for federal civilian employees. Finance.
- MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 2571.....8/1/53. Provide establishment of Robert A. Taft memorial scholarship for cancer research.
- \*MURRAY (D Mont.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Johnson (D Colo.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Neely (D W.Va.), and Sparkman (D Ala.) S 2570.....8/1/53. Establish Federal Agency for Handicapped and define its duties. Labor and Public Welfare.

- FRIEDEL (D Md.) HR 6663.....7/30/53. Increase amount of earnings allowed social-security beneficiaries. Ways and Means.
- HELLER (D N.Y.) HR 6664.....7/30/53. Extend and improve old-age and survivors insurance system to provide permanent and total disability insurance and rehabilitation benefits. Ways and Means.
- KEAN (R N.J.) HR 6846.....8/3/53. Amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to extend coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance program. Ways and Means.
- KING (D Calif.) HR 6666.....7/30/53. Amend Social Security Act to provide that old-age and other monthly insurance benefits shall be payable at age 60 in lieu of age 65. Ways and Means.
- MACK (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6796.....8/1/53. Amend Social Security Act to permit all citizens to receive at least minimum old-age and survivors insurance benefits; and, for purpose of computing primary insurance amount, average monthly wage shall be deemed to be at least \$100 per month. Ways and Means.
- MATTHEWS (D Fla.) H Res 376.....7/31/53. Request Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to investigate feasibility of distributing surplus agricultural commodities to needy individuals. Agriculture.
- PRICE (D Ill.) HR 6723.....7/31/53. Similar to Heller (D N.Y.), HR 6664.
- REED (R N.Y.) HR 6812.....8/3/53. Similar to Kean (R N.J.), HR 6846.
- WAINWRIGHT (R N.Y.) HR 6657.....7/30/53. Amend Vocational Rehabilitation Act to enlarge the economic opportunities of blind persons by establishing them in remunerative self-employment. Labor.

### HOUSING

- STRINGFELLOW (R Utah) HR 6614.....7/29/53. Provide for increased real-estate-mortgage liquidity through establishment of a system of central and regional national mortgage associations. Banking and Currency.

### Foreign Policy

#### IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION

- \*LEHMAN (D N.Y.), Green (D R.I.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Kennedy (D Mass.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Morse (I Ore.), Murray (D Mont.), Pastore (D R.I.) S 2585.....8/3/53. Amend and revise laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and citizenship. Judiciary.
- ADDONIZIO (D N.J.) HR 6821.....8/3/53. Amend and revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, nationality and citizenship. Judiciary.
- CELLER (D N.Y.) HR 6820.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- CHUDOFF (D Pa.) HR 6822.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- DELANEY (D N.Y.) HR 6823.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- DOLLINGER (D N.Y.) HR 6824.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- EBERHARTER (D Pa.) HR 6825.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- FINE (D N.Y.) HR 6826.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- HELLER (D N.Y.) HR 6827.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- HOLIFIELD (D Calif.) HR 6730.....7/31/53. Amend Immigration and Nationality Act re admission of certain aliens born in Mexico. Judiciary.
- HOLTZMAN (D N.Y.) HR 6828.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.Y.) HR 6821.
- HOWELL (D N.J.) HR 6829.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- KELLY (D N.Y.) HR 6830.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.
- KEOGH (D N.Y.) HR 6831.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.



KLEIN (D N.Y.) HR 6832.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 LANE (D Mass.) HR 6833.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) HR 6834.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 6794.....8/1/53. Permit minor children under 16 years of age who are to be adopted in U. S. to enter U. S. as non-quota immigrants. Judiciary.  
 MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 6835.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 O'BRIEN (D N.Y.) HR 6836.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 O'HARA (D Ill.) HR 6837.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 RABAUT (D Mich.) HR 6838.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 RODINO (D N.J.) HR 6839.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 ROONEY (D N.Y.) HR 6840.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 ROOSEVELT (D N.Y.) HR 6841.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 SIEMINSKI (D N.J.) HR 6842.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.  
 YORTY (D Calif.) HR 6843.....8/3/53. Similar to Addonizio (D N.J.) HR 6821.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HENDRICKSON (R N.J.) S 2539.....7/30/53. Authorize loan of two submarines to Turkey. Armed Services.  
 MORSE (I Ore.) S Res 160.....8/1/53. Authorize, and furnish \$50,000 for, an investigation to determine what individuals or foreign nations have been influencing American foreign policy since Dec. 7, 1941, and how. Foreign Relations.  
 \*MURRAY (D Mont.), Butler (R Md.), Chavez (D N.M.), Green (D R.I.), Johnson (D Colo.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Mansfield (D Mont.), and Smith (R N.J.) S Res 166.....8/3/53. Express it to be sense of Senate that U.S. be neutral in Philippine elections. Foreign Relations.  
 SMITH (R N.J.) S Con Res 46.....7/29/53. Express sense of Congress that it favors international disarmament agreements.

JAVITS (R N.Y.) H Con Res 176.....7/29/53. Express condemnation of people of U. S. of religious and political persecutions behind Iron Curtain. Foreign Affairs.  
 JAVITS (R N.Y.) H Con Res 179.....7/30/53. Express hope of American people for early reunification of Germany by free elections and achievement by people of other Communist-dominated countries of their basic human rights and freedoms. Foreign Affairs.  
 JUDD (R Minn.) HR 6845.....8/3/53. Authorize the President to use agricultural commodities to improve the foreign relations of the U. S. Agriculture.  
 KELLY (D N.Y.) H Con Res 177.....7/29/53. Similar to Javits (R N.Y.) H Con Res 176.  
 KELLY (D N.Y.) H Con Res 180.....7/30/53. Similar to Javits (R N.Y.) H Con Res 179.  
 KERSTEN (R Wis.) H Con Res 178.....7/30/53. Similar to Javits (R N.Y.) H Con Res 179.  
 O'HARA (D Ill.) H Res 377.....7/31/53. Create a committee to conduct an investigation of assistance to the Philippines. Rules.  
 O'HARA (D Ill.) H Res 378.....7/31/53. Provide funds for investigation of assistance to Republic of Philippines. Administration.  
 O'KONSKI (D Wis.) H Res 383.....8/1/53. Similar to O'Hara (D Ill.) H Res 377.  
 SHORT (R Mo.) HR 6726.....7/31/53. Authorize transfer to Japan certain military equipment. Armed Services.  
 ZABLOCKI (D Wis.) H Con Res 181.....7/30/53. Similar to Javits (R N.Y.) H Con Res 179.

#### Labor

\*KENNEDY (D Mass.), Green (D R.I.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Ives (R N.Y.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Murray (D Mont.), Morse (I Ore.), Neely (D W.Va.), and Pastore (D R.I.) S J Res 107.....7/30/53. Increase minimum wage rate from \$ .75 to \$1.00 per hour. Labor.

BENNETT (D Fla.) HR 6792.....8/1/53. Amend Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in cases of disabling injuries and require employer to pay attorneys' fees in connection with certain proceedings under such act. Labor.  
 GREEN (D Pa.) H J Res 324.....8/1/53. Increase minimum wage under Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to \$1.00. Labor.

#### Military and Veterans

##### ADMINISTRATION -- DEFENSE DEPT.

FORD (R Mich.) HR 6709.....7/31/53. Provide for Officer Training Corps. Armed Services.  
 MACK (D Ill.) H Con Res 182.....7/31/53. Make provisions re transfer of members of Armed Forces from one military department to another. Armed Services.  
 SHORT (R Mo.) HR 6724.....7/31/53. Provide for appointment of additional commissioned officers in regular Army. Armed Services.  
 SHORT (R Mo.) HR 6725.....7/31/53. Extend authority for appointment of certain officers in Regular Navy and Marine Corps. Armed Services.  
 YORTY (D Calif.) H Res 370.....7/30/53. Authorize Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of reprisals which may have been taken against members of the Air Force because of certain testimony. Rules.  
 YORTY (D Calif.) H Res 371.....7/30/53. Provide funds for expenses of the investigation and study authorized by H Res 370. Rules.

##### VETERANS

DIRKSEN (R Ill.) S 2576.....8/1/53. Amend Veterans Regulations to provide additional compensation for service-connected loss of lung in time of war. Finance.  
 JOHNSON (D Colo.) S 2517.....7/29/53. Permit filing of claims for compensation under Federal Employees Compensation Act in case of members of Naval Reserve who died, or were injured, during active duty from Sept. 8, 1945 to April 28, 1952. Judiciary.

AYRES (R Ohio) HR 6703.....7/31/53. Extend the direct loan authority of the V. A. Administrator under title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, re expiration dates provided for guaranteed loans under such title. Veterans.  
 CURTIS (R Mass.) HR 6659.....7/30/53. Increase the amount of federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S. Armed Services.  
 DORN (R N.Y.) HR 6660.....7/30/53. Provide certain benefits for employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War I or World War II and Korean action. Civil Service.  
 MOULDER (D Mo.) H J Res 319.....7/29/53. Express hope for peace and deep gratitude for members of armed services. Armed Services.  
 PERKINS (D Ky.) HR 6741.....7/31/53. Pay combat infantrymen of World War II amounts equivalent to combat pay paid under Combat Duty Act of 1952 to men fighting in Korea. Armed Services.  
 TEAGUE (D Texas) HR 6620.....7/29/53. Amend Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 re use of benefits in accredited law schools. Veterans.

#### Miscellaneous and Administrative

\*LEHMAN (D N.Y.), Douglas (D Ill.), Green (D R.I.), Hennings (D Mo.), Hill (D Ala.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Hunt (D Wyo.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Morse (I Ore.), Murray (D Mont.) S J Res 110.....8/1/53. Establish a commission to formulate plans for a Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial. Rules.  
 MARTIN (R Pa.) S 2568.....8/1/53. Provide for restoration of U. S. S. "Olympia," flagship of Admiral Dewey at Battle of Manila Bay. Armed Services.  
 MARTIN (R Pa.) S 2582.....8/2/53. Issue special series of stamps in commemoration of 100th anniversary of founding of Pennsylvania State College. Civil Service.

HYDE (R Md.) HR 6719.....7/31/53. Incorporate foundation of Federal Bar Association. D. C.  
 LANE (D Mass.) HR 6712.....7/31/53. Provide for issuance of special stamp in honor of Maurice J. Tobin. Civil Service.  
 O'HARA (D Ill.) HR 6815.....8/3/53. Provide for the repair and restoration of the U. S. S. "Olympia", flagship of Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, and her permanent berthing. Armed Services.

##### CIVIL SERVICE

MANSFIELD (D Mont.) S 2533.....7/30/53. Provide a lump-sum payment to beneficiaries of employees of Forest Service killed while combatting forest fires. Labor.

REES (R Kan.) HR 6790.....8/1/53. Amend act of Oct. 15, 1949, re rate of compensation of Chairman of CEA. Civil Service.



## CONGRESS

- FERGUSON (R Mich.) S Res 164.....8/3/53. Make available the Senate Chamber for meeting of Interparliamentary Union to be held Oct. 8, 1953.
- FREAR (D Del.) S 2503.....7/29/53. Abolish franking privilege of Members of Congress and require payment of postage on all official mail sent by government of U. S. Post Office.
- KNOWLAND (R Calif.) S Con Res 53.....8/3/53. Provide that both houses of Congress shall adjourn "sine die" on August 3, 1953.
- \*MORSE (I Ore.), Ives (R N.Y.), Knowland (R Calif.) S Con Res 50.....8/1/53. Make it a rule of both Houses that conference reports be signed by majority of managers and state what action has been taken in conference. Rules.

- HALLECK (R Ind.) H Res 386.....8/1/53. Permit Representatives Velde, Jackson, Moulder, Doyle, Frazier, and Louis J. Russell, and William Wheeler (members of House Un-American Activities Committee) to appear in case of Michael Wilson, Et al, v. Loew's Incorporated.
- LeCOMPTÉ (R Iowa) H J Res 316.....7/29/53. Establish funds for operation of recording facilities of Congress.
- MEADER (R Mich.) H Res 381.....7/31/53. Amend rules of House to permit less than quorum of committee to take sworn testimony. Rules.
- REED (R N.Y.) H Res 382.....8/1/53. Grant consent of Congress for use of House facilities by Interparliamentary Union.

## CONSTITUTION -- CIVIL RIGHTS

- HUMPHREY (D Minn.) S 2538.....7/30/53. Establish commission to recommend improvements in laws re financial practices in federal elections. Rules.
- HUNT (D Wyo.) S J Res 111.....8/3/53. Propose a constitutional amendment to assure equal rights regardless of sex. Judiciary.

- CELLER (D N.Y.) H Res 372.....7/30/53. Provide for a quorum call and a roll call vote on Constitutional amendments. Rules.
- GWINN (R N.Y.) H J Res 326.....8/3/53. Amend the Constitution of the U. S. to prohibit the U. S. Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens and limiting debts and expenditures. Judiciary.
- HOFFMAN (R Mich.) H Res 393.....8/3/53. Authorize special committee to continue hearings on the Antiracketeering Act until December 31, 1953. Rules.
- MORANO (R Conn.) HR 6713.....7/31/53. Make unlawful requirements for payment of poll tax as prerequisite to voting in a primary or other national election. Administration.

## CRIME, COURTS & PRISONS

- LANGER (R N.D.) S 2559.....8/1/53. Amend USC re term "copyrights." Judiciary.
- MANSFIELD (D Mont.) (by request) S 2584.....8/2/53. Extend time for filing claims on behalf of certain claimants. Judiciary.
- MORSE (I Ore.) S 2578.....8/1/53. Provide for creation of 11th judicial circuit to be comprised of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Judiciary.

- GWINN (R N.Y.) HR 6710.....7/31/53. Extend time for filing claims on behalf of certain claimants. Judiciary.
- RAY (R N.Y.) HR 6847.....8/3/53. Amend section 2401 (b) title 28 U. S. Code, to provide additional time for bringing suit against the U. S. in the case of certain tort claims. Judiciary.
- REED (R Ill.) HR 6670.....7/30/53. Amend U. S. C., title 17, entitled "copyrights," to clarify language and meaning thereof. Judiciary.
- WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) H J Res 323.....7/31/53. Grant Okla. a consent to sue U. S. in Supreme Court. Judiciary.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- MARTIN (R Pa.) (by request) S 2541.....7/31/53. Authorize the GSA Administrator to dispose of certain real property in the District of Columbia and to appropriate the proceeds of such disposal. Public Works.
- NEELY (D W.Va.) S 2527.....7/30/53. Extend provisions of D. C. Emergency Rent Act of 1951. D. C.
- SALTONSTALL (R Mass.) S 2556.....8/1/53. Amend charter of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, change its name, define its corporate powers, and provide for its organization and administration. D. C.

- MILLER (R Neb.) HR 6702.....7/31/53. Authorize care and treatment at facilities of Public Health Service of narcotic addicts committed by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

- PHILLIPS (R Calif.) HR 6655.....7/30/53. Amend the charter of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, change its name, define its corporate powers, and provide for its organization and administration. Labor.
- SIMPSON (R Ill.) HR 6791.....8/1/53. Authorize and finance a program of public works construction for D. C. D. C.
- THORNBERRY (D Tex.) HR 6656.....7/30/53. Similar to Phillips (R Calif.) HR 6655.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

- FREAR (D Del.) S 2502.....7/29/53. Provide for reimbursement of Post Office Department for services performed by it for other government agencies. Post Office and Civil Service.

- HOWELL (D N.J.) HR 6607.....7/29/53. Establish a Federal Recreation Service in Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Labor.
- KEATING (R N.Y.) (by request) HR 6606.....7/29/53. Amend U. S. C. re provisions governing notice of copyrights. Judiciary.
- PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6737.....7/31/53. Provide for control by ICC of reformation of parcel-post rates. Post Office.
- PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6738.....7/31/53. Restore authority of Postmaster General to adjust postage rates for air parcel-post service. Post Office.

## INDIAN AND TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

- \*HAYDEN (D Ariz.), Goldwater (R Ariz.) S 2557.....8/1/53. Authorize purchase from Aztec Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., right, title, and interest in lands within Coconino and Sitgreaves National Forests, Ariz. Interior.
- McCARRAN (D Nev.) S 2511.....7/29/53. Provide for the relief of city of Reno. Judiciary.
- McCARTHY (R Wis.) S J Res 105.....7/29/53. Provide that Public Housing Commissioner shall assist village of Greendale, Wis. in defraying operating expenses during temporary period in which it has no revenue. Banking and Currency.
- \*MALONE (R Nev.), Butler (R Neb.) S 2515.....7/29/53. Abolish Bureau of Indian Affairs, remove guardianship of Indians, and return Indian assets to Indians. Interior.
- WILEY (R Wis.) S J Res 106.....7/29/53. Similar to McCarthy (R Wis.), S J Res 105.

- CARLYLE (D N.C.) HR 6658.....7/30/53. Provide for the conveyance of certain lands by the U. S. to the county of Cumberland, North Carolina without remuneration. Government Operations.
- D'EWARD (R Mont.) HR 6814.....8/3/53. Facilitate the acquisition of non-federal land within areas of the National Park System. Interior and Insular Affairs.
- EDMONDSON (D Okla.) HR 6661.....7/30/53. Promote education and rehabilitation of the Indians of the U. S. and its Territories. Interior.
- FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 6728.....7/31/53. Authorize disposal of public lands in Fort Stanton Marine Hospital Reservation, N. M. Interior.
- FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 6729.....7/31/53. Similar to Fernandez (D N.M.), HR 6728.
- MACK (R Wash.) HR 6609.....7/29/53. Provide for sale of property which has been acquired by Secretary of State in Clallam County, Wash. Foreign Affairs.
- MILLER (D Calif.) H J Res 320.....7/30/53. Authorize appropriations of \$100 million for additional war damage payment in the Philippines. Foreign Affairs.
- WESTLAND (R Wash.) HR 6515.....7/29/53. Similar to Mack (R Wash.), HR 6509.

## INTERNAL SECURITY

- McCARTHY (R Wis.) S 2505.....7/29/53. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit destruction of records by authorized persons in time of war or other emergency. Government Operations.
- \*MONRONEY (D Okla.), Hennings (D Mo.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Smathers (D Fla.) S 2600.....8/3/53. Provide for appointment of additional Assistant Attorney General to handle matters re internal security. Judiciary.
- REECE (R Tenn.) H Res 373.....7/30/53. Authorize expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Select Committee to Investigate Tax-exempt Foundations. Administration.
- RIEHLMAN (R N.Y.) HR 6742.....7/31/53. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to permit head of agency to destroy papers in time of war or other emergency. Government Operations.

## Taxes and Economic Policy

### BUSINESS, BANKING & COMMERCE

- \*BUSH (R Conn.), Douglas (D Ill.), Green (D R.I.), Kennedy (D Mass.), Pastore (D R.I.), Purtell (R Conn.), and Saltonstall (R Mass.) S 2555.....8/1/53. Repeal legislation re redemption of currency with gold and/or silver. Banking and Currency.
  - \*KEFAUVER (D Tenn.), Hunt (D Wyo.) S 2575.....8/1/53. Encourage growth of small business and increase productivity. Finance.
  - DOUGLAS (D Ill.) S 2577.....8/1/53. Increase public debt limit by \$2 billion. Finance.
  - LANGER (R N.D.) S 2560.....8/1/53. Amend Bankruptcy Act to provide for selection of salaried attorneys to represent receivers and trustees in bankruptcy. Judiciary.
  - LANGER (R N.D.) S 2561.....8/1/53. Similar to Langer (R N.D.) S 2560.
  - LANGER (R N.D.) S 2562.....8/1/53. Amend Bankruptcy Act to require U.S. attorneys to protect interest of investors in enterprises involved in bankruptcy proceedings. Judiciary.
  - LANGER (R N.D.) S 2563.....8/1/53. Amend Bankruptcy Act to authorize intervention by or on behalf of investors in bankruptcy proceedings. Judiciary.
  - McCARRAN (D Nev.) S 2514.....7/29/53. Establish a sound, honest, and dependable monetary system and guarantee redemption of currency in gold and/or silver. Banking and Currency.
  - MURRAY (D Mont.) S J Res 109.....8/1/53. Establish Joint Committee to Investigate Gold Mining Industry. Interior.
  - WILEY (R Wis.) S 2540.....7/31/53. Amend the act providing for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of international conventions, approved July 5, 1946. Judiciary.
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- BYRNES (R Wis.) (by request) HR 6707.....7/31/53. Authorize supplemental payments to the sponsors of certain projects under the Federal Airport Act. Commerce.
  - JENKINS (R Ohio) HR 6649.....8/3/53. Limit the term "waterproof" when applied to cloth or fabric. Ways and Means.
  - LANTAFF (D Fla.) HR 6667.....7/30/53. Amend National Housing Act re amount spendable on accommodation unit for Armed Services. Banking and Currency.
  - METCALF (D Mont.) HR 6619.....7/29/53. Encourage growth of small-business enterprises. Ways and Means.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6733.....7/31/53. Repeal commodities clause of Interstate Commerce Act. Commerce.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6734.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act re valuation of property of certain carriers. Commerce.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6735.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act re rates of depreciation to be allowed certain carriers for accounting purposes. Commerce.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6736.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act re abandonment of a line of railroad or portion thereof. Commerce.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6739.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act re authority of ICC to suspend proposed rates and charges of carriers subject to said act. Commerce.
  - PELLY (R Wash.) (by request) HR 6740.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act re power of ICC to prescribe lawful intrastate rates, fares, and charges. Commerce.
  - RADWAN (R N.Y.) HR 6668.....7/30/53. Amend Investment Company Act of 1940 re small and local closed-end investment companies. Commerce.
  - TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) H J Res 322.....7/31/53. Authorize Secretaries of Commerce and Interior to study means for permanent transportation to and from Alaska, and authorize Secretary of Commerce to furnish immediate provisions for such service. Merchant Marine.
  - WAINWRIGHT (R N.Y.) HR 6714.....7/31/53. Amend Interstate Commerce Act to provide that ICC shall not have jurisdiction to grant certificates of abandonment of any portions of lines of certain railroads, or to authorize elimination of train stations, or station stops on such railroads. Commerce.
  - WOLCOTT (R Mich.) HR 6648.....7/30/53. Amend section 205 of the Small Business Act of 1953 re classification of technical personnel. Banking and Currency.
  - WOLCOTT (R Mich.) HR 6743.....7/31/53. Authorize Federal Reserve members to acquire and hold stock in, or make loans to, private corporations formed to acquire loans or securities from RFC. Banking and Currency.
  - WOLVERTON (R N.J.) HR 6817.....8/3/53. Authorize the imposition of civil penalties for violation of the security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
  - WOLVERTON (R N.J.) HR 6818.....8/3/53. Amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the imposition of civil penalties in certain additional cases. Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
  - WOLVERTON (R N.J.) HR 6819.....8/3/53. Establish a Telecommunications Policy Committee. Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### CONTROL

- \*MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 2565.....8/1/53. Freeze, for a limited period of time, rents and charges for housing accommodations owned by Atomic Energy Commission at levels prevailing July 31, 1953. Atomic Energy.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

- \*AIKEN (R Vt.), Thye (R Minn.) S 2548.....8/1/53. Facilitate administration of national forests and other lands under Secretary of Agriculture, and provide for use, development, and improvement thereof. Agriculture.
  - \*HENDRICKSON (R N.J.), Case (R S.D.) S 2569.....8/1/53. Amend Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for disposition of revenues received under provisions of such act. Interior.
  - HUMPHREY (D Minn.) S J Res 108.....7/30/53. Establish Joint Committee on Natural Resources. Interior.
  - \*JACKSON (D Wash.), Douglas (D Ill.), Gillette (D Iowa), Green (D R.I.), Hennings (D Mo.), Hill (D Ala.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Johnson (D Colo.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kerr (D Okla.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Morse (I Ore.), Murray (D Mont.), Sparkman (D Ala.) S 2590.....8/3/53. Amend Federal Power Act to protect public interest in conservation and utilization of water-power resources over which Congress has jurisdiction. Public Works.
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- BERRY (R S.D.) HR 6704.....7/31/53. Permit Secretary of Interior to waive certain requirements of law re joint liability under contracts entered into re: federal reclamation laws. Interior.
  - DEWART (R Mont.) (by request) HR 6708.....7/31/53. Require the use of certain reporting procedures by certain federal agencies which are concerned with water and power development projects. Public Works.
  - FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 6718.....7/31/53. Define term "U. S." to include Hawaii for water conservation purposes. Interior.
  - HOLIFIELD (D Calif.) H J Res 317.....7/29/53. Promote peacetime application of atomic energy and early atomic power development. Atomic Energy.
  - HOPE (R Kan.) HR 6787.....8/1/53. Facilitate administration of national forests and other lands under Secretary of Agriculture, and provide for use, development, and improvement thereof. Agriculture.
  - METCALF (D Mont.) HR 6651.....7/30/53. Stimulate exploration, production, and conservation of strategic and critical ores, metals, and minerals and establish within Defense Materials Procurement Agency a Mine Incentive Payments Division. Interior.
  - PFOST (D Idaho) HR 6654.....7/30/53. Similar to Metcalf (D Mont.) HR 6651.
  - PILLION (R N.Y.) HR 6789.....8/1/53. Abate pollution of international boundary waters comprising eastern end of Lake Erie, Niagara River, and their tributaries. Foreign Affairs.
  - PRICE (D Ill.) H J Res 318.....7/29/53. Similar to Holifield (D Calif.) H J Res 317.
  - RAYBURN (D Tex.) HR 6813.....8/3/53. Authorize utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Denison, Tex.

### PUBLIC WORKS AND RECLAMATION

- CASE (R S.D.) S 2599.....8/3/53. Authorize construction of certain works of improvement in Niagara River for power. Public Works.
  - \*KUCHEL (R Calif.), Knowland (R Calif.) S 2521.....7/29/53. Authorize construction of facilities to provide water from Santa Margarita River, Calif. Interior.
  - \*KUCHEL (R Calif.), Knowland (R Calif.), McCarran (D Nev.), Malone (R Nev.) S 2572.....8/1/53. Provide federal assistance for construction and reconstruction of highway from Nevada state line across Sierra Nevada Mountains into San Francisco Bay Area. Public Works.
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- BUDGE (R Idaho) HR 6786.....8/1/53. Authorize Secretary of Interior to purchase improvements or pay damages for removal of improvements located on lands of U. S. in Palisades project area, Palisades reclamation project, Idaho. Interior.
  - BYRNES (R Wis.) HR 6706.....7/31/53. Provide that when a proposed dam across any navigable waters and the pool caused by the dam will be located entirely within one State, a license or permit must be granted by the State for the construction of the dam. Commerce.
  - DONDERO (R Mich.) HR 6716.....7/31/53. Amend Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 re terms and conditions to be contained in contracts for sale of power. Public Works.
  - DONDERO (R Mich.) H Res 365.....7/29/53. Authorize Committee on Public Works to conduct studies on matters coming within its jurisdiction. Rules.
  - DONDERO (R Mich.) H Res 366.....7/29/53. Authorize funds for studies on matters coming within jurisdiction of Committee on Public Works. Administration.
  - ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 6727.....7/31/53. Provide federal assistance for construction and reconstruction of highway from Nevada State Line across Sierra Nevada Mountains into San Francisco Bay area. Public Works.
  - METCALF (D Mont.) HR 6722.....7/31/53. Provide investigation of feasibility of developing potentialities of Glacier view dam site, Mont. Interior.
  - MILLER (D Calif.) HR 6731.....7/31/53. Similar to Engle (D Calif.) HR 6727.
  - MOSS (R Calif.) HR 6732.....7/31/53. Similar to Engle (D Calif.) HR 6727.

POAGE (D Tex.) HR 6795.....8/1/53. Similar to Hope (R Kan.) HR 6788.  
SHELLEY (D Calif.) HR 6848.....8/3/53. Similar to Engle (D Calif.)  
HR 6727.

#### TAXES & TARIFFS

COOPER (R Ky.) S Res 165.....8/3/53. Authorize study by U. S. Tariff Commission of effect of importation of residual oils on American coal industry. Finance.

JOHNSON (D Colo.) S 2495.....7/29/53. Permit deduction for income tax purposes of expenses incurred in connection with adoption proceedings. Finance.

MALONE (R Nev.) S Con Res 49.....7/30/53. Express the sense of Congress that the public debt not exceed \$275 billion. Finance.

PAYNE (R Maine) S 2543.....7/31/53. Provide that temporary loans made by the U. S., and paid out of money raised by taxes during the year in which they were made, shall not be counted, for the purposes of the statutory limit of \$275 billion, on the amount of the public debt. Finance.

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BATES (R Mass.) HR 6715.....7/31/53. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re payment of duty on yarn finer than 24 lea. Ways and Means.

BATES (R Mass.) H Res 380.....7/31/53. Request Secretary of Treasury to investigate fish importations under Anti-Dumping Act of May 27, 1921. Ways and Means.

BYRNES (R Wis.) (by request) HR 6705.....7/31/53. Modernize statutes and regulations governing the operation of breweries and the method of collecting excise taxes on fermented malt beverages. Ways and Means.

CRUMPACKER (R Iowa) (by request) HR 6516.....7/29/53. Similar to Martin (R Iowa) HR 6510.

DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 6653.....7/30/53. Similar to Byrnes (R Wis.) HR 6705.

EBERHARTER (D Pa.) HR 6717.....7/31/53. Similar to Byrnes (R Wis.) HR 6705.

FORAND (D R.I.) HR 6662.....7/30/53. Similar to Byrnes (R Wis.) HR 6705.

FRAZIER (D Tenn.) HR 6606.....7/29/53. Increase personal income-tax exemption to \$1,000. Ways and Means.

GARY (D Va.) HR 6517.....7/29/53. Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide for deduction from gross income of losses from demolition to buildings. Ways and Means.

GOODWIN (R Mass.) HR 6618.....7/29/53. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re importation of certain yarns. Ways and Means.

KERSTEN (R Wis.) HR 6720.....7/31/53. Encourage increased production by providing accelerated amortization deductions for small business. Ways and Means.

KING (D Calif.) HR 6721.....7/31/53. Extend to fishermen same treatment accorded to farmers in relation to estimated income tax. Ways and Means.

MARTIN (R Iowa) HR 6510.....7/29/53. Exempt from admission tax certain amateur athletic games and exhibitions. Ways and Means.

RAINS (D Ala.) HR 6669.....7/30/53. Amend Atomic Energy Act of 1946 re exemption of activities of the Atomic Energy Commission from State and local taxation. Atomic Energy.

REED (R N.Y.) (by request) HR 6672.....7/30/53. Increase the public debt limit. Ways and Means.

ROOSEVELT (D N.Y.) HR 6671.....7/30/53. Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide for an exclusion from gross income of certain amounts received by retired individuals, a part or all of whose employment since 1936 was not covered by title 11 of the Social Security Act; or received by survivors of such individuals. Ways and Means.

UTT (R Calif.) HR 6816.....8/3/53. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to impose certain duties upon the importation of tunafish. Ways and Means.

#### Bills Acted On (JULY 29 - AUG. 3)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:** Bills and resolutions which have been approved and reported by committees to the floor of either house, or have been passed by either house, are listed below in numerical order. Summary gives, in order listed, number of bill, description, sponsor, nature and date of action. Voice vote unless otherwise indicated.

Simple resolutions (S Res or H Res) are completed when adopted by the chamber in which they originate. They do not become law.

Concurrent resolutions (S Con Res or H Con Res) are completed when adopted by both houses. They do not become law.

Joint resolutions (S J Res or H J Res) and bills (S or HR) must be passed by both houses and are then sent to the President. They become law when signed by the President, or become law without his signature after ten days, unless he vetoes.

#### Sent to President

S 32. Increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed federal judges while traveling and authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles. MCCARRAN (D Nev.). Senate Judiciary reported

July 22. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 27. Passed House amended on consent calendar in lieu of HR 5802, July 30. Senate agrees to House amendment with an amendment Aug. 3. House agrees to Senate amendment Aug. 3.

- S 41. Make certain provisions re forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act. MCCARRAN (D Nev.). Senate Judiciary reported March 20. Passed Senate on call of calendar March 30. House Judiciary reported July 31. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- S 285. Create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification. CASE (R S.D.) and other Senators. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported May 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar June 8. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 29. Passed House amended by unanimous consent July 31. Senate concurred in House amendments August 1.
- S 671. Amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 re exemption of AEC from state and local taxation. KUCHEL (R Calif.), KNOWLAND (R Calif.). Joint Atomic Energy reported July 28. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- S 677. Incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship. SMITH (D N.C.). Senate Judiciary reported May 12. Passed Senate on call of calendar May 21. House Judiciary reported July 31. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- S 725. Amend act authorizing a national survey of forest resources to include U. S. territories and possessions. BUTLER (R Neb.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 30. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar, July 6. House Agriculture reported July 28. Passed House August 3.
- S 687. Permit exchange and amendment of farm units on federal irrigation projects. BARRETT (R Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 14. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 18. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House amended on consent calendar July 30. Senate concurred in House amendments August 1.
- S 977. Make certain amendments in the National Science Foundation Act, re quorums and open authorization of funds. SMITH (R N.J.) and AIKEN (R Vt.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported June 11. Passed Senate on call of calendar June 18. Passed House August 3.
- S 1105. Incorporate the National Safety Council. WATKINS (R Utah). Senate Judiciary reported June 4. Passed Senate on call of calendar June 8. House Judiciary reported June 15. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar July 20. House adopted conference report July 31. Senate adopted conference report August 1.
- S 1152. Extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers. MILLIKIN (R Colo.), JOHNSON (D Colo.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 30. Passed Senate July 18. House Agriculture reported July 28. Passed House August 1.
- S 1367. Extend for 4 years the authority of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop-insurance program into additional counties. AIKEN (R Vt.), YOUNG (R N.D.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 30. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar July 6. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar in lieu of HR 4211, July 30. Senate agreed to House amendments August 1.
- S 1397. Clarify status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and encourage exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. JOHNSON (D Colo.), MILLIKIN (R Colo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 16. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 18. Passed House, amended, in lieu of HR 6217 on consent calendar July 27. House and Senate adopted conference report July 30.
- S 1402. Amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under CAB regulation. TOBEY (R N.H.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 9. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 16. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 24. Passed House amended on consent calendar July 30. Senate concurred in House amendments August 1.
- S 1442. Amend the Federal Power Act re jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries. POTTER (R Mich.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 10. Passed Senate July 15. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- S 1515. Grant consent of Congress for certain Western states to enter into a compact re higher education. HUNT (D Wyo.) and other Senators. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported June 11. Passed Senate on call of calendar June 18. House Education and Labor reported July 23. Passed House July 29.
- S 2055. Provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep. AIKEN (R Vt.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 6. House Agriculture reported July 28. Passed House August 3.
- S 2094. Facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by states and municipalities. BUTLER (R Neb.). Senate Public Works reported July 17. Passed Senate July 24. Passed House amended under suspension of rules August 1. Senate concurred in House amendments August 3.



- S 2097. Increase to \$33 million the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Eklutna, Alaska, project. CORDON (R Ore.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 10. Passed Senate on call of calendar June 18. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 15. Passed House amended July 30. Senate concurred in House amendments August 1.
- S 2163. Authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C. HOEY (D N.C.). Agriculture and Forestry reported July 1. Passed Senate July 15. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- S 2220. Amend mining laws to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers. BUTLER (R Neb.) and ANDERSON (D N.M.). Senate Interior reported July 14. Passed Senate July 17. House passed on consent calendar, in lieu of HR 5664, July 27. House and Senate adopted conference report July 30.
- S 2249. Make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief. AIKEN (R Vt.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported July 24. Passed Senate July 27. Passed House July 29, embodying text of HR 6016. House adopted conference report July 31. Senate adopted conference report August 1.
- S 2277. Authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a aircraft carrier to France. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.). Senate Armed Services reported July 2. Passed Senate July 7. House Armed Services reported July 9. Passed House amended July 27. Senate concurred in House amendments July 29.
- S 2315. Authorize payment of certain war claims. DIRKSEN (R Ill.). Senate Judiciary reported July 23. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 27. Senate substituted text for that of HR 5741, July 29. Passed House amended to include text of HR 5741 July 29. House adopted conference report August 3. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- S 2383. Grant a consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact. HENDRICKSON (R N.J.) and other Senators. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 15. Passed Senate July 16. House Judiciary reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- S 2417. Provide for creation of a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries. DIRKSEN (R Ill.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 22. Passed Senate July 23. House Judiciary reported July 31. Passed House under suspension of rules, amended, August 3. Senate agreed to House amendments August 3.
- S 2434. Amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937 to enact into law the Ottawa Convention. TOBEY (R N.H.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 23. Passed Senate July 27 and House July 31.
- S 2491. Authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for Alaska communications system. CASE (R S.D.). Senate Armed Services reported July 27. Passed Senate, July 28. Passed House in lieu of HR 6545 July 29.
- S 2539. Authorize loan of two submarines to Government of Turkey. HENDRICKSON (R N.J.). Senate Armed Services reported July 31. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1. Passed House August 3.
- S J Res 6. Provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. CORDON (R Ore.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported June 8. Senate adopted June 11. House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 8. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar, July 27. Senate concurred in House amendments August 1.
- S J Res 62. Establish Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Committee. BYRD (D Va.) and ROBERTSON (D Va.). Senate Judiciary reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1, amended. Senate agreed to House amendments August 3.
- S J Res 97. Amend International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949. LANGER (R N.D.). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 8. Passed Senate July 13. House Banking and Currency reported July 21. Passed House July 29.
- S Con Res 53. Provide for adjournment of the first session of the 83rd Congress on August 3, 1953, sine die. KNOWLAND (R Calif.). Senate adopted August 3. House adopted August 3.
- HR 307. Revive and reenact the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority Act concerning a bridge across the St. Lawrence River. KILBURN (R N.Y.). House Foreign Affairs reported May 11. Passed House on consent calendar May 19. Senate Foreign Relations reported August 1. Passed Senate August 1.
- HR 1065. Terminate federal discriminations against the Indians of Arizona. PATTEN (D Ariz.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 13. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar, July 27. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar August 1. House concurred in Senate amendment August 1.
- HR 1063. Amend U. S. Code re State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in Indian country and confer on the State of California civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State. MILLER (R Neb.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 16. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar July 27. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar August 1. House concurred in Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 1219. Authorize construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Hidalgo, Tex. BENTSEN (D Tex.). House Foreign Affairs reported May 11. Passed House amended on consent calendar May 19. Senate Foreign Relations reported August 1. Passed Senate August 1.
- HR 1245. Provide for conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis. to the Wisconsin State Armory Board. DAVIS (R Wis.). House Armed Services reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Senate Armed Services reported August 3. Passed Senate August 3.
- HR 1383. Authorize distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated. EDMONDSON (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 22. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar May 5. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 1524. Facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system. D'EWARD (R Mont.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported March 5. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar March 16. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate amended August 1. House concurred in Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 1527. Authorize U. S. acquisition of remaining non-federal lands within Big Bend National Park. D'EWARD (R Mont.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported Feb. 18. Passed House on consent calendar, March 2. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 2062. Coordinate Wisconsin retirement fund with federal OASI system. BYRNES (R Wis.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House passed July 28. Senate Finance reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 2234. Amend rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the U. S. BOYKIN (D Ala.). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported June 17. Passed House on consent calendar July 7. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 2458. Authorize transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N.C. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture reported July 17. Passed House on consent calendar July 27. Passed Senate July 30.
- HR 3409. Terminate federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana. D'EWARD (R Mont.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 14. Passed House amended on consent calendar April 20. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 30. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar August 1. House concurred in Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 3480. Propose a 3-year extension of P. L. 78 (82nd Congress) facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture reported March 31. Passed House 259-87, April 15. Senate Agriculture reported May 12. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar July 6. Senate agreed to conference report August 1. House agreed to conference report August 1.
- HR 4151. Extend for 1 year the OASI wage credits for certain military service and provide lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. Passed House July 28. Senate Finance reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 4305. Authorize an additional appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and tributaries. MAILLIARD (R Calif.). House Public Works reported July 29. Passed House under unanimous consent July 31. Passed Senate August 1.
- HR 4353. Reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control in a 13-month Board. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture and Forestry reported July 2. Passed House July 16. Senate substituted text of S 1505 and passed July 21. House adopted conference report July 31. Senate adopted conference report August 1.
- HR 4483. Provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation. HARRISON (R Wyo.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported April 14. Passed House on consent calendar April 20. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 25. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar July 30. House concurred in Senate amendments Aug. 1.
- HR 4508. Authorize sale of certain lands to Oklahoma. WICKERSHAM (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar August 1. House concurred in Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 4974. Make appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for fiscal 1954. CLEVENGER (R Ohio). House Appropriations reported April 30. Passed House providing \$1.143 billion, 344-5, May 5. Senate Appropriations reported May 28. Passed Senate amended June 4. House adopted conference report July 21. Senate adopted amended conference report July 21. Senate recedes from its amendments August 3.
- HR 4980. Permit taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks. CURTIS (R Mo.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. Passed House July 28. Senate Finance reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.

- H HR 5134. Amend the Submerged Lands Act re the Continental Shelf. GRAHAM (R Pa.). House Judiciary reported May 12. Passed House 309-91, May 13. Passed Senate amended June 25. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted 45-43 conference report July 30.
- HR 5141. Create the Small Business Administration and preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise. HILL (R Colo.). House Banking and Currency reported May 28. Passed House June 5. Passed Senate amended July 20. House adopted conference report July 27. Senate adopted conference report July 29.
- HR 5256. Amend Internal Revenue Code re retirement of judges of the Tax Court of the U. S. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 15. Passed House July 20. Senate Finance reported July 27. Passed Senate July 29.
- HR 5257. Extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 16. Passed House July 17. Senate Finance reported July 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 5258. Authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishment to civilian government employees. SHORT (R Mo.). House Armed Services reported June 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 27. Senate Armed Services reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 5304. Permit members of the armed forces to elect certain contingency options. COLE (R N.Y.). House Armed Services reported June 1. Passed House June 10. Senate Armed Services reported July 27. Passed Senate amended on call of calendar July 30. House concurred in Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 5328. Authorize certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation. ASPINALL (D Colo.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 14. Passed House on consent calendar, amended, July 20. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 5495. Extend for one year the authority of the President to make trade agreements under the Tariff Act of 1930, the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1953. SIMPSON (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported June 9. Passed House, 363-35, June 15. Senate Finance reported June 26. Passed Senate amended July 2. House disagreed to Senate amendment July 7. House adopted conference report August 1. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- HR 5561. Provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 16. Passed House July 17. Senate Finance reported July 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 5603. Authorize national banking association to make loans on forest tracts. ELLSWORTH (R Ore.). House Banking and Currency reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 5662. Extend for 5 years authority of the Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich. MEADER (R Mich.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 5728. Authorize the disposal of government-owned rubber-producing facilities. SHAFER (R Mich.). House Armed Services reported June 17. Passed House amended, June 25. Passed Senate with text of S 2047 substituted July 21. House adopted conference report July 28. Senate rejected conference report July 29. House adopted conference report July 30. Senate adopted conference report July 30.
- HR 5740. Permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act after first giving written notice to the owner, or operator. WOLVERTON (R N.J.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 6. Passed House July 16. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 29. Passed Senate amended August 3. House disagreed and Senate receded from its amendment August 3.
- HR 5742. Amend International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. CHIPPERFIELD (R Ill.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 29. Passed House amended July 30. Passed Senate August 1.
- HR 5805. Make appropriations for the legislative and the judiciary branch for fiscal 1954. HORAN (R Wash.). House Appropriations reported June 17. Passed House providing \$80,686,540, June 22. Senate Appropriations reported July 28. Passed Senate amended July 29. House concurred in Senate amendments July 29.
- HR 5969. Make appropriations for the Defense Department for fiscal 1954. SCRIVNER (R Kan.). House Appropriations reported June 27. Passed House 386-0 July 2. Senate Appropriations reported July 17. Passed Senate amended July 23. House adopted conference report July 29. Senate adopted conference report July 29.
- HR 6039. Amend National Defense Act to provide credit for time spent as military instructor. JOHNSON (R Calif.). House Armed Services reported July 15. Passed House on consent calendar July 20. Senate Armed Services reported July 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- HR 6049. Provide for assistance to school construction in federally affected areas. KEARNS (R Pa.). House Education and Labor reported July 3. Passed House July 8. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 29. Passed Senate amended August 1. House adopted conference report August 3. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- HR 6078. Make certain provisions re operating expenses of school districts affected by federal activities. KEARNS (R Pa.). House Education and Labor reported July 3. Passed House July 14. Senate Labor and Public Welfare reported July 29. Passed Senate, amended, on call of calendar August 1. House adopted conference report August 3. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- HR 6185. Re: preference accorded in federal employment to disabled veterans, amended. GROSS (R Iowa). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 16. Passed House on consent calendar July 27. Passed Senate, amended, on call of calendar July 30. House agreed to Senate amendments July 31.
- HR 6200. Make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. TABER (R N.Y.). House Appropriations reported July 10. Passed House July 15. Senate Appropriations reported July 27. Passed Senate amended July 30. Senate rejected conference report August 1. House adopted conference report August 3. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- HR 6252. Make certain amendments in charter of the Girl Scouts. MCCORMACK (D Mass.). House District of Columbia reported July 23. Passed House July 27. Senate District of Columbia reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 6281. Abolish free transmission of official mail matter and certain other mail matter. REES (R Kan.). House Post Office and Civil Service reported July 28. Passed House July 29. Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 6354. Authorize the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 6382. Amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, period during which GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property. REHLMAN (R N.Y.). House Government Operations reported July 27. Passed House July 28. Senate Government Operations reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 6391. Make appropriations for Mutual Security Administration for fiscal 1954. TABER (R N.Y.). House Appropriations reported July 20. Passed House providing \$4.4 billion, 239-111, July 22. Senate Appropriations reported July 27. Passed Senate amended July 29. House adopted conference report, 237-156, July 31. Senate adopted conference report August 3.
- HR 6402. Provide for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist. KING (D Calif.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. Passed House July 28. Senate Finance reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- HR 6426. Amend internal Revenue Code to extend time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 21. Passed House July 22. Senate Finance reported July 28. Passed Senate amended August 3. House agreed to Senate amendment August 3.
- HR 6441. Facilitate private financing of new ship construction. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29. Passed House July 31. Passed Senate, amended on call of calendar August 1. House agrees to Senate amendments August 1.
- HR 6481. Authorize 240,000 special quota immigrant visas. GRAHAM (R Pa.). House Judiciary reported July 27. Passed House, 221-185, July 28. Passed Senate amended, 63-30, July 29. Similar bill S 1917 indefinitely postponed July 29. House adopted conference report July 31. Senate adopted conference report August 1.
- HR 6813. Authorize utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for purpose of water supply for city of Denison, Tex. RAYBURN (D Tex.). Passed House August 3. Passed Senate August 3.
- H J Res 121. Admit the State of Ohio into the Union. BENDER (R Ohio). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 5. Passed House on consent calendar May 19. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- H J Res 250. Provide for U. S. participation in 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University in New York. JAVITS (R N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Passed Senate August 1 on call of calendar.
- H J Res 268. Grant consent of Congress to negotiation of a compact re establishment of a bi-state park and/or recreation area by the states of Kentucky and Virginia. WAMPLER (R Va.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 22. Passed House July 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- H J Res 290. Create a committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress held in 1754 in Albany, New York. O'BRIEN (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- H J Res 305. Make additional appropriations for the Agriculture Department for fiscal 1954. ANDERSEN (R Minn.). House Appropriations reported July 24. House adopted July 24. Senate Appropriations reported July 27. Passed Senate amended July 28. House concurred in Senate amendments July 29.



- H J Res 316. Establish in the Treasury of the U. S. a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. LeCOMPTE (R Iowa) House Administration reported July 29. House adopted July 29. Senate adopted July 30.
- H J Res 325. Provide for reconvening of the 83rd Congress and the commencement of the 2nd session on Wednesday, January 6, 1954. HALLECK (R Ind.). House adopted August 3. Senate adopted August 3.

## Senate Bills and Resolutions

### FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- S 15. Provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. McCARRAN (D Nev.). Senate Judiciary reported May 4. Passed Senate May 8. House Judiciary reported July 28. Passed House amended July 30.
- S 79. Authorize Secretary of Interior to cooperate with the State of Kentucky to acquire non-federal cave properties within authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky. CLEMENTS (D Ky.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate August 1.
- S 129. Amend act of Aug. 30, 1935, authorizing Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims. THYE (R Minn.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- S 251. Amend U. S. Code relating to docket fees. McCARRAN (D Nev.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- S 1160. Authorize Secretary of Interior to convey certain land to the city of Tucson, Ariz. GOLDWATER (R Ariz.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate August 1.
- S 1276. Amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to increase the interest rate on loans made under title I of such act. YOUNG (R N.D.). Senate Agriculture and Forestry reported June 30. Passed Senate August 1.
- S 1706. Provide for taxation by the State of Wyoming of certain property located within the confines of Grand Teton National Park. BARRETT (R Wyo.) and HUNT (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate August 3.
- S 1796. Incorporate Board of Fundamental Education. CAPEHART (R Ind.), DANIEL (D Texas) and JOHNSON (D Texas). Senate Judiciary reported July 30. Passed Senate on call of calendar August 1.
- S 1917. Authorize the issuance of special visas and other relief to certain refugees, escapees, expellees, and orphans. WATKINS (R Utah) and other Senators. Senate Judiciary reported July 23. Indefinitely postponed when Senate passed HR 6481, July 29.
- S 2424. Amend section 203 (j) of Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949, as amended, to permit disposal of surplus property to State health departments and to county mosquito control districts. HOLLAND (D Fla.) and SMATHERS (D Fla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29. Passed Senate August 1.
- S 2451. Amend Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 re preference accorded in federal employment to disabled veterans. CARLSON (R Kan.). Senate Post Office and Civil Service reported July 27. Senate indefinitely postponed July 30.
- S 2487. Amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 re settlement of Yugoslav claims. WILEY (R Wis.). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 28. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 30.
- S J Res 98. Authorize and direct Secretary of Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration. BUTLER (R Neb.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 24. Passed Senate on call of calendar July 27. Passed House amended on consent calendar July 30.
- S Con Res 36. Express sense of Congress that the German people are entitled to their rights and freedom. WATKINS (R Utah). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 2. Senate adopted July 2. House amended adopted August 1. Senate agreed to House amendment August 3.
- S Con Res 40. Express sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America". POTTER (R Mich.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 10. Senate adopted July 15. House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 27. House adopted July 30.
- S Res 137. Increase to \$160,000 limit of expenditures for the Senate Rules and Administration Committee. JENNER (R Ind.). Senate Rules and Administration reported July 8. Senate adopted to provide for \$37,500, August 3.
- S Con Res 146. Express sense of Congress that it favors international agreements for limitation of armament. SMITH (R N.J.). Senate adopted July 29.
- S Res 150. Express sense of Senate that it favors international agreements for limitation of rearmaments. SMITH (R N.J.). Senate Foreign Relations reported July 23. Senate adopted July 29.

### COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- S 666. Authorize conveyance of certain lands and rights-of-way to Jackson, Wyo. HUNT (D Wyo.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- S 796. Permit charging of tolls on certain highways constructed with federal aid. BUSH (R Conn.). Senate Public Works reported July 29.

- S 987. Issue commemorative coin in celebration of founding of Northampton, Mass. SALTONSTALL (R Mass.). Senate Banking and Currency reported, amended, July 30.
- S 1639. Authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma. KERR (D Okla.) and MONROE (D Okla.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- S 1918. Repeal provisions of Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, providing for adjustment in price of a vessel. MARTIN (R Pa.), BUTLER (R Md.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported, amended, July 30.
- S 2069. Amend Federal Reserve Act to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts. CORDON (R Ore.). Senate Banking and Currency reported, amended, July 30.
- S 2409. Amend Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by facilitating private financing of new ship construction. POTTER (R Mich.) and TOBEY (R N.H.). Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported, amended, July 30.
- S 2441. Amend act of June 30, 1948, to extend for one year the authority of Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title. FERGUSON (R Mich.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- S 2474. Issue commemorative coin for tercentennial founding of New York City. LEHMAN (D N.Y.) and IVES (R N.Y.). Senate Banking and Currency reported July 30.
- S J Res 74. Authorize recognition of 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York. IVES (R N.Y.) and LEHMAN (D N.Y.). Senate Judiciary amended, reported, July 30.
- S J Res 81. Grant consent of Congress to negotiation of a compact re: establishment of a bistate park by the States of Kentucky and Virginia. CLEMENTS (D Ky.) and ROBERTSON (D Va.). Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- S J Res 96. Establish a Commission on International Telecommunications. HICKENLOOPER (R Iowa) and others. Senate Foreign Relations reported July 18. Passed Senate July 23. House Foreign Affairs reported July 30.
- S J Res 99. Create a committee to assist in celebration of 200th anniversary of the Congress of 1754. IVES (R N.Y.). Senate Judiciary reported, amended, July 30.

## House Bills and Resolutions

### FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- HR 62. Extend tax exemption to class 6 bonded warehouses to spirits for export to Guam, Panama Canal Zone, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. KEOGH (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 28. Passed House July 29.
- HR 130. Make certain amendments in law governing U. S. agreements with the Navajo Indian tribes re helium bearing gas. FERNANDEZ (D N.M.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 304. Provide for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital of certain U. S. citizens adjudged insane in foreign countries. JUDD (R Minn.). House Education and Labor reported July 23. Passed House July 29.
- HR 998. Provide federal patent to Idaho for certain land. BUDGE (R Idaho). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 2274. Amend act of May 26, 1948, to establish Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force. JOHNSON (R Calif.). House Armed Service reported July 30. Passed House, amended, July 30.
- HR 2763. Reduce duty, on importation of wood dowels, if of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, or larch, to 25 cents (now \$1) per thousand feet, board measure, and provide for duty-free importation of unfinished wood dowels. TOLLEFSON (R Wash.). House Ways and Means reported July 29. Passed House July 30.
- HR 2828. Authorize a per capita payment of \$1,500 to the enrolled members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin. LAIRD (R Wis.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported May 11. Passed House amended on consent calendar May 19. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 15. Passed Senate, amended, July 24. Senate adopted conference report July 30. House rejected conference report August 1.
- HR 2839. Enable Hawaiian Homes Commission of Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, for public lands. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 2842. Authorize Secretary of Defense to transfer certain land and access rights to the Territory of Hawaii. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Armed Services reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 2846. Authorize President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by Hawaiian Organic Act re property ceded to U. S. by Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding acts of 1939, and 1940, or other acts of Congress. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 3370. Bring within definition of dependent of taxpayer for income-tax purposes a dependent who is a resident of Philippines. FORAND (D R.I.). House Ways and Means reported July 29. House passed, amended, July 30.

- HR 4030. Repeal section 4 of act of 1934, creating Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico. FERNOS-ISERN (Pop.-Dem). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 4211. Amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend crop insurance into additional counties. HILL (R Colo.). House Agriculture reported July 23. House passed S 1367 on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 4213. Authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, Central Valley Project, Calif. HUNTER (R Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 28. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- HR 5632. Authorize the conveyance of Camp Butner to the State of North Carolina. CHATHAM (D N.C.). House Armed Services reported July 29. Passed House under unanimous consent August 1.
- HR 5715. Authorize lending operations by the Klamath Indians. COON (R Ore.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 5731. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain De Luz Dam on Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by Navy and Fallbrook (Calif.) Public Utilities District. UTT (R Calif.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 27. Passed House under unanimous consent July 31.
- HR 5741. Amend the Trading With the Enemy Act of Oct. 16, 1917, re deposit of certain funds into the war claims fund. WOLVERTON (R N.J.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 8. Passed House on consent calendar, July 27. Passed Senate amended to include text of S 2315, July 29. House passed S 2315 amended to include text July 29.
- HR 5802. Make certain provisions re maintenance and official stations of judges. REED (R Ill.). House Judiciary reported July 23. House passed S 32 in lieu on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6016. Authorize CCC to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to President for purpose of enabling President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to U. S. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture reported July 27. Passed House July 29.
- HR 6080. Authorize appropriations of funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by federal highway system. DONDERO (R Mich.). House Public Works reported July 30. Passed House under unanimous consent July 31.
- HR 6130. Permit a first preference for former owners of dwellings sold under Lanham War Housing Act. ST GEORGE (R N.Y.). House Banking and Currency reported July 27. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6412. Provide outpatient dental treatment for certain veterans. FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.). House Veterans' Affairs reported July 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6413. Authorize withholding by federal government from wages of employees, certain taxes imposed by municipalities. SCOTT (R Pa.). House Ways and Means reported July 27. House recommitted August 1.
- HR 6434. Amend sections 401 and 701 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to simplify the procedures governing the establishment of food standards. HALE (R Maine). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 24. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6436. Amend the Communications Act of 1934 re jurisdiction of Federal Communications Commission over certain companies. O'HARA (R Minn.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 23. Passed House on consent calendar July 30.
- HR 6465. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re footwear. SADLAK (R Conn.). House Ways and Means reported July 28. Passed House July 29.
- HR 6467. Amend Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29. House tabled and passed S 2434 in lieu July 31.
- HR 6545. Authorize certain construction at military and naval installations and for the Alaska Communications System. SHORT (R Mo.). House Armed Services reported July 28. Passed House July 29. Susequently S 2491 was passed in lieu.
- HR 6549. Provide for construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo. SULLIVAN (D Mo.). House Administration reported July 29. Passed House under unanimous consent July 31.
- HR 6573. Provide for the promotion, precedence, constructive credit, distribution, retention and elimination of officers of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces. JOHNSON (R Calif.). House Armed Services reported July 29. Passed House under suspension of rules July 31.
- HR 6584. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re determination of value, conversion of currency, and returned American metal products. JENKINS (R Ohio). House Ways and Means reported July 29. House passed July 30.
- HR 6665. Make provisions re 1954 cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture reported, amended, July 31. Passed House under suspension of rules July 31.
- HR 6672. Increase the public debt limit. REED (R N.Y.). House Ways and Means reported July 31. House passed, 239-158, July 31.
- HR 6702. Authorize care and treatment at facilities of Public Health Service of narcotic addicts committed by U. S. District Court for D. C. MILLER (R Neb.). House District of Columbia reported, amended, August 1. Passed House under unanimous consent, August 1.
- H J Res 321. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 re date of proclamation of foreign marketing quotas. HOPE (R Kan.). House adopted under unanimous consent August 1.
- H Con Res 28. Commemorate the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va. SMITH (D Va.). House Judiciary reported June 15. House adopted on consent calendar July 7. Senate Judiciary reported July 30. Senate adopted on call of calendar August 1.
- H Con Res 108. Express sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from federal supervision. HARRISON (R Wyo.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 15. House adopted on consent calendar July 27. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 30. Senate adopted August 1.
- H Res 197. Provide for certain investigations re U. S. Merchant Marine and Fisheries. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House adopted August 3.
- H Res 339. Amend H Res 150 (83rd Cong.) re: expenses incurred by the Committee on Government Operations. RIEHLMAN (R N.Y.). House Administration reported July 29. House adopted July 29.
- H Res 356. Provide appropriation of \$30,000 for investigations and studies by Public Works Committee. KERSTEN (R Wis.). House Administration reported July 31. House adopted July 31.
- H Res 365. Authorize the House Public Works Committee to conduct any investigations coming within its jurisdiction. DONDERO (R Mich.). House adopted under unanimous consent, August 1.
- H Res 366. Authorize Appropriations for expenses of investigation by Public Works Committee. DONDERO (R Mich.). House Administration reported August 1. House adopted August 1.
- H Res 373. Authorize appropriation of funds to investigate tax-exempt foundations. REECE (R Tenn.). House Administration reported August 1. House adopted August 1.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- HR 116. Prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any state in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited. CHURCH (R Ill.). House Judiciary reported June 22. Passed House July 20. Senate Judiciary reported July 30.
- HR 395. Confer jurisdiction upon the U. S. Court of Claims re claims against the U. S. of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons. CELLER (D N.Y.). House Judiciary reported Feb. 18. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar April 13. Senate Judiciary reported July 30.
- HR 423. Increase fee for executing an application for a passport from \$1 to \$3. BENTLEY (R Mich.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 30.
- HR 1081. Release certain rights and interests of U. S. in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla. STEED (D Okla.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 29.
- HR 1917. Authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. BOGGS (D La.). House Banking and Currency reported March 10. Passed House, amended, on consent calendar April 13. House vacated proceedings and re passed with word corrected April 14. Senate Banking and Currency reported July 30.
- HR 3306. Make provisions relating to reservation of mineral rights in land patented under non-mineral-land laws. MILLER (R Neb.). House Interior and Insular Affairs reported July 30.
- HR 3895. Extend to potato producers the government services now available to producers of other fruits and vegetables. MCINTIRE (R Me.). House Agriculture reported August 1.
- HR 4881. Amend Canal Zone Code re: survival of things in action. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29.
- HR 5358. Protect the surface values of lands within the national forests. HOPE (R Kan.). House Agriculture Reported August 3.
- HR 5862. Authorize Panama Canal Company to transfer the Canal Zone Corrosion Laboratory to the Department of the Navy. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported July 29.
- HR 5976. Amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act to exempt persons engaged in transportation, or sale for resale, in interstate commerce of natural gas received by such persons within a state. HINSHAW (R Calif.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 22. Passed House July 30. Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported July 30.
- HR 6353. Provide a national defense reserve of tankers and promote the construction of new tankers. WEICHEL (R Ohio). House Merchant Marine reported July 29.
- HR 6435. Add "onions" to definition of word "commodity" for purposes of Commodity Exchange Act. KING (R Pa.). House Agriculture reported August 1.
- HR 6648. Small Business Act of 1953. WOLCOTT (R Mich.). House Banking and Currency reported July 30. Passed House July 31. Senate Banking and Currency reported August 3.
- H J Res 232. Establish Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission. ROBESON (D Va.). House Judiciary reported July 31.
- H Con Res 125. Express hopes of the American people for the early reunification of Germany by free elections and for the achievement by the people of East Germany of their basic human rights and freedom. KERSTEN (R Wis.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 29.
- H Con Res 158. Express condemnation of the people of the U. S. of religious and political persecutions behind the iron curtain. JAVITS (R N.Y.). House Foreign Affairs reported July 29.



## Eisenhower And Governors

President Eisenhower spoke off-the-cuff on a variety of foreign and domestic subjects to the 45th annual governors' conference at Seattle Aug. 4. Points he stressed were:

The U.S. and the free world are ready to back up France to block Communist aggression in Indo-China. He said \$400 million recently voted by Congress to help resistance in Indo-China was not a "give-away" program but the cheapest way to defend the security of the U.S.

He called for support in expanding free world trade to preserve the American economic strength by exchanging U.S. surplus for raw materials of other free countries.

He promised to cooperate in the long-range program to restore to the states powers, responsibilities and taxing authority surrendered to the federal government in past years.

He pledged he will hold to a middle-of-the-road course, steering clear of the extremes of "right" or "left" which lead to "destruction."

He said it was difficult to try to meet demands of everyone as he noted criticism of his Administration for lack of fully developed programs to meet some national problems. He said it was his aim to work out policies that "will help us all."

### GOP GOVERNORS APPROVE

Nearly all Republican governors at the conference said the President is giving the nation a good Administration. A note of dissent came from J. Bracken Lee (R Utah) who said Eisenhower's Administration is "letting the people down on its pledge to cut excessive federal spending."

Two Democratic governors, James F. Byrnes (S.C.) and Allen Shivers (Tex.) voiced satisfaction with the Administration. Byrnes said Aug. 5 that President Eisenhower's popularity in the South is greater than ever.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams (D Mich.) disagreed. He said the Administration's "hard money" policies are having "a serious adverse effect upon the financing of public schools and other necessary improvements."

Another Democrat, Gov. Frank G. Clement (Tenn.) told the President Aug. 4 the people of the Tennessee Valley regarded the Administration's attitude toward TVA as unsatisfactory and uninformed.

Four Republican governors, Dan Thornton (Colo.), Alfred E. Driscoll (N.J.), Arthur B. Langlie (Wash.) and Walter J. Kohler (Wis.) and one Democrat, Lawrence W. Wetherby (Ky.) expressed accord Aug. 3 with the President's go-slow policy on tax reduction.

### Gregg And Seven

Gov. Hugh Gregg (R N.H.) announced Aug. 5 a list of eight men, including himself, he said were under consideration to fill the seat left by the death of the late Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R). (CQ Weekly Report, p.1002.)

The other seven were Sherman Adams, assistant to the President and former New Hampshire governor;

Wesley Powell, defeated by Tobey in the 1950 GOP primary; Republican Reps. Norris Cotton and Chester E. Merrow; Louis E. Wyman, former board member of the American Bar Association; Ernest W. Hopkins, former president of Dartmouth College, and Robert Upton, Concord lawyer.

### No Roberts Prosecution

Kansas Attorney General Harold E. Fatzer, after a three-months investigation, announced Aug. 6 that prosecution of former Republican National Chairman C. Wesley Roberts for illegal lobbying "is not justified from a strictly legal standpoint." (CQ Weekly Report, p.412.)

### Morse On Balance

Although Sen. Wayne Morse (I Ore.) is still opposed to the Republican Administration, he said he still would vote with the GOP to keep the Republicans in control of the Senate if the issue arose.

He first made this announcement July 31, and Aug. 1 he explained his feelings to Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. Morse became the balance of power in the Senate when Sen. Robert A. Taft (R Ohio) died July 31. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1038.)

Republican leaders in the Ohio legislature Aug. 4 decided not to try to change the state election laws to take away the authority of Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche to appoint a successor to Taft. Some Ohio Republicans had prepared bills calling for a state election this year to give the Republicans a better chance for a GOP successor to Taft.

### "Sell" Air Force Cuts?

Rep. Samuel W. Yorty (D Calif.) charged Aug. 2 that Republican Congressmen were preparing an "insidiously clever" television program to "try to sell the American people a bill of goods" on the recent Air Force cuts.

Yorty said a script full of "misleading propaganda" and "brazen hypocrisy" probably "will be peddled to TV stations" throughout the country. He said it was prepared by the GOP Congressional Committee.

However, Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R Pa.), Chairman of the GOP Congressional Campaign Committee, said Aug. 3 he knew nothing whatever of the purported idea.

### State Roundup

**NEW YORK** -- Harold Riegelman, who resigned Aug. 4 as acting postmaster, announced Aug. 6 he would accept the Republican nomination for mayor in the Sept. 15 primary. Kings County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, Fusion Party candidate for mayor, withdrew Aug. 1. Twelve of the 35 Tammany Assembly District leaders announced July 30 their support of Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri (D). Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (D N.Y.) said he would support Robert F. Wagner, Jr. in the Democratic primary for mayor.

**FLORIDA:** State Republican Chairman G. Harold Alexander said Aug. 31 that GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall informed him the GOP group headed by Alexander is recognized in patronage matters.



## KNOWLAND ELECTED LEADER

Sen. William F. Knowland (R Calif.), acting as Senate Majority Leader since the illness and death of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R Ohio), was unanimously elected Majority Leader Aug. 4, by the Conference of Republican Senators. Knowland became acting leader June 10. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 771.)

Elected to Knowland's old post as Chairman of the GOP Policy Committee was Sen. Homer E. Ferguson (R Mich.). Thirty-nine of the 46 GOP Senators were present at the closed-door session. All GOP Senators are members of the Conference.

Earlier, on Aug. 3, Sens. Styles Bridges (N.H.) and Joseph R. McCarthy (Wis.) said the proposed election would follow too closely the death of Taft. On Aug. 4, Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (Colo.) produced letters requesting a delay in voting, from Sens. Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner (Ind.), Herman Welker (Idaho), George W. Malone (Nev.) and John W. Bricker (Ohio.).

After the election, Knowland expressed his "deep appreciation," but added, "no one can fill the position vacated by Bob Taft." Bridges said Aug. 6 that he had sent letters of congratulation to Knowland and Ferguson.

## SESSION APPRAISALS

As the first session of the 83rd Congress ended, these were some of the public appraisals:

Vice President Nixon Aug. 5 praised Congressional cooperation in the "establishment of bipartisan national security policy," said rejection of "defensive containment" policies helped stir "the current unrest behind the Iron Curtain," and predicted Republican economic policies "will eventually bring a balanced budget and assure a sound economy."

Senate Minority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D Tex.) Aug. 4 claimed credit for the Democrats in winning passage of "practically every major item of the President's program." (See pages 1044-1047.)

Senate Majority Whip Leverett Saltonstall (R Mass.) Aug. 4 called the session's achievements "substantial," citing "a new emphasis upon efficiency, a new and much-needed accent upon service to our people -- service with economy." He listed specific accomplishments as the Korean truce, appropriations reductions, termination of controls, decentralization of the federal government, executive reorganization, extension of the excess-profits tax, admission of immigrants, and extension of reciprocal trade.

House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn (D Tex.) said Aug. 6 that the Republicans had fulfilled only one campaign promise -- hard money. He listed broken pledges as: a balanced budget, reduced taxes, a stabilized economy, and a reduced national debt. "The Republican Party is not unified behind its President," Rayburn said, "and for the most part his program has been laid over to the next session."

House Minority Whip John W. McCormack (D Mass.) Aug. 4 declared that the Republicans have broken their campaign promises, are divided and incapable of responsibility, and needed Democratic help to push the President's program through Congress.

## Final Morse Report

Oregon's Wayne Morse (I) delivered the final "independent party report" to the people Aug. 3-4, just before adjournment of the first session. Morse attacked the Administration for asking that the debt ceiling be raised, attacked the Congress for adjourning "before finishing its business," and urged that the nation's natural resources be developed for use by all the people.

Although Morse spoke for only about an hour and a half, he "held the floor" for a longer time, yielding to his Senate colleagues for their speeches or insertions in the appendix of the Congressional Record.

House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) Aug. 4 declared "we have kept the pledges made to the voters last November." He called the Korean truce, a product of "a policy of firmness and strength," the session's major accomplishment, also citing "more than \$14 billion cut from the (Truman) spending proposals." (See page 1046.) Other "major milestones," Halleck said, were: "an end to regimentation" through termination of controls; tax reductions scheduled for Jan. 1; reversal of "trends toward socialism and centralization of power"; and "the general housecleaning in Washington."

Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D Miss.) said Aug. 5: "Our Republican friends in control are going directly contrary to their sound actions of last year." Rep. Arthur Winstead (D Miss.) said the GOP has "adopted the New Deal give-away program."

The Council of State Chambers of Commerce Aug. 4 said Congress had cut appropriations \$13.1 billion below Truman requests, and \$4.3 billion below the Eisenhower Administration's revised estimates. (See page 1046.)

The International Association of Machinists Aug. 2 called the 83rd "the stand still Congress," and added: "The best we can say...is that it could have been a lot worse, a lot more destructive. The second half may well be."

Americans for Democratic Action Aug. 3 characterized most of the first session's actions as "unsound, unsafe or unnecessary."

## EISENHOWER REVIEWS SESSION

President Eisenhower, in a radio report to the nation Aug. 6 reviewed his Administration's record during the course of the first session. He adjudged it a "good start" but "only a little more than a beginning."

He cited as accomplishments: A revised defense program on reduced defense budget; government reorganization; plans to arm allies; short-term tax extension; lifting of economic controls; drought aid; extension of Trade Agreements Act; wheat to Pakistan; programs to rebuild Korea; customs simplification; refugee immigration, and enactment of appropriation bills. Mr. Eisenhower praised the Senate's 69-10 approval of foreign aid appropriations, saying it represented "unprecedented unity." He noted that 10 reorganization plans had been approved, and said good will was established between the White House and Capitol Hill.

## DEBT CEILING STAYS

### Senate Committee Tables Increase Bill In Midst Of Adjournment Rush

The Senate Finance Committee Aug. 1 voted to table the Administration-requested bill (HR 6672) to raise the ceiling on the national debt from the present \$275 billion to \$290 billion. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1033.)

#### WINS HOUSE APPROVAL

Earlier, on July 31, the House approved the measure on a 239-158 roll-call, after a move by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.) to recommit the bill failed by a 173-225 roll-call. (For voting, see chart, page 1070.)

The vote to adopt the "rule", providing for two hours of House debate, was agreed to on a standing vote, 231-81.

The measure, introduced by Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R N.Y.), was reported by the Ways and Means Committee by a vote of 17-6.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE

Senate Finance Committee members said the vote to table the bill was 11-4. Reportedly, one Democrat, Robert S. Kerr (Okla.), joined with three Republicans, Chairman Eugene D. Millikin (Colo.), Edward Martin (Pa.) and Frank Carlson (Kan.), in support of the House bill.

The group also defeated a series of compromise amendments. Among them were proposals to: Authorize the Treasury to issue \$10 billion of tax anticipation certificates; raise the ceiling to \$285 billion; raise the ceiling to \$280 billion.

Later, on Aug. 3, the President called Senate leaders to a White House breakfast conference on the debt ceiling, but Congress adjourned early Aug. 4 without further action on the proposal.

#### Special Session?

Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R Calif.) said Aug. 5, after a White House conference, that Congressional leaders would meet with President Eisenhower about Sept. 25 to discuss the question of a special session of Congress to raise the national debt limit. Knowland said third-quarter tax receipts will be known about Sept. 15.

#### FOREIGN AID FUNDS

Congress approved and sent to the President a compromise \$6,652,422,390 Mutual Security Appropriation bill (HR 6391) for fiscal 1954. The House adopted the conference report (H Rept 1056) July 31 on a 237-156 roll call. (For voting see chart, p. 1070.) Senate adoption was by voice vote Aug. 3.

Of the total foreign aid funds in the bill, \$4,531,-507,000 represented new appropriations, while \$2,120,-915,390 were reappropriations of uncommitted funds carried over from past-year appropriations. Here is the breakdown on new appropriations for foreign aid:

#### Adjournment

The first session of the 83rd Congress adjourned sine die -- without naming a date for reconvening the current session -- on Aug. 3. Both chambers adopted the resolution of adjournment (S Con Res 53) by voice vote.

Both houses also adopted a resolution (H J Res 325) naming Jan. 6, 1954, as the date for convening of the second regular session.

Because of the sine die adjournment, the Congress cannot meet, save for a Presidential call to do so, until Jan. 6, 1954.

The first session actually extended into Aug. 4. Senate clocks had to be turned back in order to obey the terms of S Con Res 53, adopted earlier by both chambers. The House was in recess, waiting for Senate adjournment, which came -- officially -- at 11:36 p.m. Officially, the House adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

#### CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

Here is the unofficial scorecard of Congressional action during the first session of the 83rd Congress, with comparisons of other first sessions back through the 80th Congress in 1947:

|                     | 83rd  | 82nd  | 81st  | 80th  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>SENATE</b>       |       |       |       |       |
| Measures introduced | 2,931 | 2,743 | 3,160 | 2,312 |
| Measures passed     | 743   | 1,060 | 1,201 | 841   |
| Roll-call votes     | 89    | 202   | 227   | 138   |
| <b>HOUSE</b>        |       |       |       |       |
| Measures introduced | 7,764 | 6,872 | 7,467 | 5,658 |
| Measures passed     | 1,049 | 1,201 | 1,362 | 1,029 |
| Roll-call votes     | 71    | 109   | 121   | 84    |

Eighty-eight investigations -- 45 in the House, 37 in the Senate, six by joint committees -- took place during the session.

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Military Aid.....                | \$ 3,180,000,000 |
| Mutual Defense Financing.....    | 874,000,000      |
| Technical Assistance.....        | 107,412,501      |
| Basic Materials Development..... | 19,000,000       |
| Mutual Special Weapons.....      | 50,000,000       |
| Special Economic Aid.....        | 222,000,000      |
| Multilateral Organizations.....  | 79,094,499       |

Former President Truman had asked for \$7,614,410,-145 in new foreign aid funds. President Eisenhower requested new appropriations totaling \$5,138,922,277. The House July 22 voted \$4,438,678,000 in new money and \$1,758,010,179 in carryover funds. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 986). The Senate July 29 granted \$4,562,653,811 in new appropriations and \$2,182,664,391 in unobligated money. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1022.)



The \$4,531,507,000 finally approved was \$625,725,500 less than the \$5,157,232,500 ceiling the 83rd Congress placed on new appropriations for foreign aid. Congress approved the foreign aid authorization bill (HR 5710) July 13. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 951)

#### HOUSE ACTION

The House debated the compromise foreign aid bill July 31. Rep. John Taber (R N.Y.), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, urged adoption. He said "the world is facing a very difficult situation," and "we have got...to develop military strength sufficient to combat the Communist threat."

Otto E. Passman (D La.) opposed the bill, saying "a vote for this conference report would obligate me to vote to raise the debt ceiling." He offered a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to the House conferees to insist on disagreement to the amendment which would provide \$1,311,977,003 in unobligated funds for military aid to Europe. The House originally provided \$1.1 billion, and that was the figure Passman wanted the House conferees to stand firm on.

The House rejected the recommittal motion on a 192-200 roll call, and went on to adopt the conference report 237-156 on roll call. Minor amendments of four disputed provisions were agreed to by voice votes.

#### SENATE ACTS

During Senate consideration Aug. 3 of the foreign aid bill, Sen. George A. Smathers (D Fla.) protested the recommendation of Senate-House conferees for elimination of his amendment limiting the use of funds for shipbuilding outside the continental U.S. Homer Ferguson (R Mich.) said the amendment would have put such spending on a 50-50 basis and that the conferees were "disturbed" over whether it would apply to funds already committed. He said "the ratio of money being spent was 46 per cent in the United States, and 54 per cent in foreign shipyards."

The Senate agreed to the House changes by voice vote, and adopted the conference report, also by voice vote. Conferees had reported the bill July 30.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

The House and Senate Aug. 3 adopted the conference report (H Rept 1090) on the Supplemental Appropriation bill (HR 6200), by voice votes, and sent the \$615,989,964 catch-all money bill to the President.

The House originally voted \$168,155,584. The Senate approved \$744,975,464. Former President Truman initially had requested \$1,035,160,800. Budget estimates submitted by President Eisenhower amounted to \$921,448,665. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1023.)

The major money provisions of the final bill:

International Information and Educational activities --\$75 million, of which not less than \$5 million shall be used for terminal leave payments. The House had granted \$60 million, the Senate \$80 million for this item

Federal Civil Defense Administration--\$46,525,000. The House voted \$37,770,000; the Senate, \$61,150,000

Small Business Administration--\$57.2 million instead of the \$72,925,000 Senate provision

Air Force Construction--\$240,776,000, plus \$21,317,000 in unobligated balances. The Senate voted a \$310 million appropriation. The House had provided only the use of \$240,776,000 in unobligated funds already appropriated

Agricultural Adjustment program--\$5 million, instead of the \$7.5 million approved by the Senate. The House originally allowed no money for this program  
Government and relief in occupied areas--\$43,538,000

Relief and Rehabilitation in Korea--a \$200 million authorization with funds to be transferred from military appropriations already available.

Senate-House conferees first reported the bill July 31 (H Rept 1075) with a \$545,889,964 money total and 37 amendments still in disagreement. The conferees recommended that Senate amendments carrying a total \$84.7 million for aid to schools in federally impacted areas be stricken. The conferees also proposed that a Senate amendment giving the director of the information agency authority to fire any employee above a certain grade be deleted, and instead require that agency personnel be reduced by one-third.

The House took up the first conference report Aug. 1, and on a voice vote agreed to concur with the Senate in 21 of the disputed amendments. The House also gave voice vote approval to motions amending the remaining 16 provisions in dispute. The House adopted the conference report and sent the bill to the Senate.

By voice vote, the Senate Aug. 1 rejected the conference report, primarily on the basis that it did not contain the Senate provision giving the IIA director firing authority.

Senate-House conferees Aug. 1 filed a second conference report (H Rept 1090) with four amendments, including the firing authority provision and funds for school aid, still in dispute.

The House Aug. 3 adopted the second conference report by voice vote, then dealt with the amendments still in dispute. The House agreed by voice vote to a motion to provide \$70 million for federal-aid to schools and \$100,000 for salaries and expenses of the program.

The House then agreed on a 63-35 standing and 147-139 roll-call vote to give the director of the information agency authority to fire any employee except those below the grade GS-7, and those entitled to veteran's preference in federal employment. (For voting, see chart, p. 1070.) The House also gave voice vote approval to a motion to limit IIA funds for purchase, rental, improvement or construction of radio transmission and reception facilities to \$2 million.

The Senate Aug. 3 agreed by voice votes to accept the House floor amendments and to adopt the conference report.

#### STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE

The Senate Aug. 3 backed down on its disputed \$12.5 million provision for federal-aid to airports and sent the \$1,086,645,601 fiscal 1954 appropriation (HR 4974) for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce to the President. On two motions agreed to by voice votes, the Senate discharged the conferees on the bill and receded from its amendment which would have provided the \$12.5 million. The House allowed no new money for airport aid.

The bill carries \$92,183,676 for the State Department, \$178,880,000 for the Justice Department, and \$815,576,925 for the Commerce Department.

Among the major provisions is \$475 million for federal aid-to-highways. This was the Senate figure. The House proposed \$510 million. And the Senate provision of \$27 million for the Weather Bureau, instead of the \$24.7 million voted by the House, was also included in the bill. No new funds for ship construction were carried, although \$59 million, as proposed by the Senate, was provided for liquidation of prior contracts for ship construction.

Another Senate amendment included in the final version of the bill provided that it is the "sense of Congress" that Communist China should not be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

The Senate Aug. 3 debated the \$12.5 million item, with Homer Ferguson (R Mich.) urging that since they were "deadlocked and the House is adamant on the matter," the Senate should drop its provision.

Pat McCarran (D Nev.) said the program "has been most beneficial" and added that "lack of appropriation" is a "repeal of basic legislation" authorizing the federal-state airport program. But the Senate voted to drop its provision for the program, and the bill was cleared for the President.

#### HOUSE INSISTS

The House and Senate July 21 had adopted the conference report. But an amendment dealing with funds for the airport program was sent back by the conferees as in dispute, and the House and Senate returned the bill to conference, each chamber insisting on its version of the amendment. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 987.)

On Aug. 1 the House agreed without objection to the Senate proposal to include Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) as a Senate conferee on HR 4974, and further insisted on its disagreement to the disputed amendment. With the conferees still unable to reach a compromise, the Senate Aug. 3 yielded on the disputed item.

#### IMMIGRATION

Congress approved and sent to the White House a compromise bill (HR 6481) for the admission of 214,000 immigrants, mainly Iron Curtain refugees, beyond regular quotas. The conference committee filed its unanimous report (H Rept 1069) July 31, and the House adopted it the same day by a 190-44 standing vote. The Senate approved the compromise Aug. 1 by voice vote.

The Senate had set the figure for special immigration at 209,000, the House at 217,000. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1027.)

Maximum quotas were established as follows: 55,000 ethnic German expellees now in Western Germany and Austria; 35,000 escapees (Germans and other nationalities) now in Western Germany and Austria; 10,000 escapees living in continental North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, Turkey, Free Trieste, Iran, and Sweden; 2,000 Polish Army exiles living in Britain ("Anders Poles"); 45,000 Italian refugees (mainly former residents of Venezia Giulia and the old Italian colonies); 15,000 Italians; not necessarily refugees, who have close

relatives in U. S. and consequently are entitled to preference under the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act of 1952; 15,000 each Greek and Dutch refugees; 2,000 each Greeks and Dutch, not necessarily refugees, with relatives in U. S.; 2,000 non-Asian refugees in Far East; 3,000 Asian refugees in Far East; 2,000 Chinese refugees cleared by the Formosa Nationalist government; 2,000 Arabs; 4,000 orphans under 10; 5,000 aliens now temporarily residing in U. S.

The major compromise was the Senate concession opening quotas to some non-refugees. The Senate also accepted the House deadline for issuance of visas, Dec. 31, 1956, and dropped the proposed supervisory Office of Emergency Migration Coordinator.

Existing agencies, primarily the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (headed by Robert W. Scott McLeod), will administer the program. Also involved are the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy, established by the McCarran-Walter Act.

Rep. Walter H. Judd (R Minn.) expressed "hesitancy" about the provision allowing the Formosa government "control or veto over those whom we choose to admit as immigrants."

Sen. Pat McCarran (D Nev.) said he had signed the conference report because "this is about as good a bill as we can get" -- safeguarding U. S. security, preserving the McCarran-Walter Act, and committing the U. S. to no policy of seeking to solve the world's population problems. Nevertheless, he said, he would vote against adoption of the report on the floor, since he still opposes additional immigration.

#### FOREIGN FAMINE RELIEF

By voice vote Aug. 1 the Senate passed and sent to the President a compromise bill (S 2249) giving the President authority to send \$100 million worth of surplus food and other farm commodities to friendly nations to relieve famine or for other emergencies. The measure, as amended by a Senate-House conference committee, was agreed to by the House July 31 on a 143 to 15 standing vote. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1025.)

The conferees agreed to: Limit Commodity Credit Corporation participation in the plan to delivery of commodities to vessels in U. S. ports; provide that costs for the shipment of commodities from U. S. ports to recipient nations would be paid either by the recipients or government agencies other than the CCC; remove a provision requiring that at least 50 per cent of the commodities shipped overseas be shipped in American vessels; and remove a limitation that not more than \$20 million could be extended to one country.

#### RECIPROCAL TRADE

Congress adopted the conference report (H Rept 1089) on a bill (HR 5495) to extend to June 12, 1954, the President's authority under the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 to enter into reciprocal trade agreements under Section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, clearing the bill for the President. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 874.)

The House adopted the report by voice vote Aug. 1, the day it was filed, and the Senate adopted it by voice vote Aug. 3.

The House acceded on the main point in dispute since Senate passage July 2, its provision to expand membership on the Tariff Commission from six, equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, to seven. Also dropped was the House proposal to increase the terms of Commission members from six to seven years.

While agreeing to retain the six-member Commission, the House obtained a provision requiring the Commission to accept applications for tariff relief for hearing and investigation when the votes occur. The Senate substitute for expansion of the Commission also was accepted. It provides that both sets of Commission recommendations be submitted to the President when the members deadlock on use of escape clauses. Deadlocks on peril-point recommendations will continue to go to the President.

Other compromises involved: Dropping a House statement that enactment does not indicate Congressional approval or disapproval of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; accepting the Senate requirement that any nine members of the study Commission on Foreign Economic Policy shall constitute a quorum; restating the scope of study Commission's assignment; allowing members of the study Commission to continue receiving pay from private sources; authorizing the President, under certain emergency conditions, to restrict agricultural imports pending Tariff Commission recommendations.

Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins (R Ohio), an opponent of HR 5495, told the House: "You zinc fellows, you lead fellows, you railroad fellows, you coal fellows, you pottery fellows, you watch men, and all the rest of you, you are just going home empty-handed, absolutely without anything."

### CITY WITHOLDING TAX

The House Aug. 1 killed a bill (HR 6413) that would have allowed the federal government to withhold city payroll taxes on salaries of government workers in Philadelphia and St. Louis. Rep. John V. Heseltin (R Mass.) moved to strike the enacting clause after about two hours of debate. The motion carried on a 113-49 standing vote, and the measure was recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee by voice vote.

Earlier, the "rule" under which the measure was considered was adopted on a 192-161 roll-call. (For voting, see chart, page 1070.)

Philadelphia was mainly concerned in the legislation. Many residents of nearby Camden, N. J., work in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They do not pay the city payroll tax because the city has no way to withhold it. Private employers in Philadelphia are required to withhold the tax.

### SCHOOL AID

By voice votes Aug. 3 the Senate and House adopted conference reports on bills to: Authorize about \$174 million for temporary aid in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas where school membership has increased as a result of federal activities (HR 6049 - H Rept 1091); improve and extend to June 30, 1956, the program of federal aid for maintenance and operation of schools in federally-affected districts (HR 6078 - H Rept 1092).

Senate-House conferees recommended cuts of about \$53 million from the \$227 million originally authorized by the House when it passed HR 6049 July 8. (CQ Weekly Report p. 900). The cost for maintenance and operation of federally-affected schools during fiscal 1954 was estimated at \$45 to \$50 million. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 953.)

In the Supplemental Appropriation Bill (HR 6200) Congress provided \$70.1 million in actual appropriations for aid to schools in federally-impacted areas during fiscal 1954. (See story, p. 1061.)

### COTTON ACREAGE

The House July 31 approved, and sent to the Senate, a bill (HR 6665) providing for a 22.5 million cotton acreage allotment, and preventing a cutback of more than 29.5 per cent for any state's acreage plantings. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1031.) The measure was approved by voice vote. The Senate did not act on the bill before adjournment.

The bill would permit additional acreage allotments to California and Arizona to be counted in the historical basis for figuring future quotas.

### FARM CREDIT BOARD

By voice vote Aug. 1 the Senate passed and sent to the President a compromise bill (HR 4353) creating an independent farm credit administration. The House passed the measure July 31 by voice vote.

Under terms of the bill a 13-member federal farm credit board would run the agency with farmers exercising major control in its make-up. Twelve members of the board would be appointed by the President from nominations received from farm loan and production credit associations. The other member would be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Presidential appointments would be subject to Senatorial confirmation.

### MEXICAN FARM LABOR

House and Senate action Aug. 1 cleared for the President a compromise bill (HR 3480) to extend for two years, until Dec. 31, 1955, the U. S.-Mexican farm labor import program. Both actions were by voice vote.

The House approved its version, calling for a three-year extension April 15. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 492.) A one-year extension was passed by the Senate July 6. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 901.) (For Mexican labor background, see p. 374.)

### FRANKING TRANSFER

The Senate Aug. 1 approved, and sent to the White House a bill (HR 6281) to reimburse the Post Office Department for handling "free" government and Congressional mail. It was passed by voice vote. The House approved the measure July 29. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1025.)

The mail would still be handled under the "franking" system, but the cost would be charged against the agencies' budgets. The mail now is paid for by an appropriation to meet the Post Office deficit. It is estimated the move will lower the Department's deficit by about \$36 million.



## PLANT INSPECTION

The Senate Aug. 3 passed by voice vote and sent to the President a bill (HR 5740; S Rept 712) to reaffirm the authority of Food and Drug Administration inspectors to inspect food, drug, devices and cosmetics factories, warehouses, vehicles, and other establishments engaged in interstate commerce, with criminal penalties provided for refusals to permit entry. HR 5740 amends Section 704 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The House had passed the bill July 16. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 953.)

Senate passage included a Labor and Public Welfare Committee amendment, affecting Section 503 (the Durham-Humphrey amendment), to reaffirm inspection rights in retail drug stores for checks of prescription files. The Committee amendment, as amended by Sen. James E. Murray (D Mont.), was agreed to by voice vote.

The House, without objection, refused to accept the Senate amendment. The Senate by voice vote agreed to a motion by Sen. William A. Purtell (R Conn.) that it recede from its amendment.

Inspections had been carried out until the Supreme Court, in U. S. v. Cardiff, Dec. 8, 1952, invalidated Section 704 as too vague and contradictory. In his State of the Union Message Feb. 2, President Eisenhower asked Congress to clarify the law. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 180.)

### CALLED VAGUE

In Senate debate, Pat McCarran (D Nev.) warned that the proposed revision remains too vague, and therefore unconstitutional. Questioning of Purtell, handling the bill, by Irving M. Ives (R N.Y.), pointed up uncertainties of interpretation concerning the scope of inspection authority. Ives concentrated on how the Committee report "should read."

### AMENDMENT AGREED TO

James E. Murray (D Mont.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), and Lister Hill (D Ala.) -- Substitute "has evidence" for "has reason to believe" in the Committee amendment (later dropped) in reference to inspections of prescription files to determine violations. Voice vote.

### AMENDMENT REJECTED

Pat McCarran (D Nev.) -- Qualify "evidence" (in Committee amendment) by adding "which would be competent and admissible in a court of law." Standing.

In the House, Rep. John B. Bennett (R Mich.) said the Senate Committee wrote "a report that was directly contrary and completely distorted the report of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H Rept 708)...The (Senate Committee) amendment...will give...not the authority to go in and inspect a factory for unsanitary conditions...but to go in on a fishing expedition..."

### FDA UNCERTAIN

Commissioner Charles W. Crawford of the Food and Drug Administration Aug. 5 said HR 5740 might nullify

enforcement of the Durham-Humphrey amendments on prescription file inspections. Pending further study, he interpreted the bill as primarily authorizing sanitary inspections, rather than restoring inspection powers exercised by FDA before the Cardiff decision.

## CROP INSURANCE

Congress passed and sent to the President a bill (S 1367; S Rept 480) to extend for two years the authority of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand its crop insurance program, covering additional counties. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 902.)

July 30, the House passed S 1367 on the call of the Consent Calendar, after substituting the text of HR 4211 (H Rept 918). Aug. 1, the Senate by voice vote adopted a motion by Sen. George D. Aiken (R Vt.) to concur in the House substitution.

The House version would authorize extension of crop insurance to 100 additional counties annually, while the Senate version would have permitted expansion by 50 per cent in each commodity annually. Aiken said this provision would have about doubled the number of additional counties.

Existing law would permit expansion only to crops planted for harvest in 1953. S 1367 extends the authority to crops planted for harvest in 1954 and 1955.

## PAY BOOST COMMISSION

By voice vote Aug. 3 the Senate concurred in House amendments to a bill (S 2417) setting up a commission to study the adequacy of compensation for members of the federal judiciary and Congress. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1025). The bill was sent to the President.

The House, by a standing vote of 171 to 28, also passed the measure Aug. 3 after accepting House Judiciary Committee amendments limiting the commission's power to recommendations only and providing that Congress should act on the commission's recommendations within 60 legislative days.

The bill, as it was approved by the Senate July 23, would have automatically raised Congressional and judicial salaries to the level recommended by the commission. It also provided that any action taken as a result of the commission's finding could not reduce the present pay.

## POW COMPENSATION

Congress Aug. 3 passed and sent to the President a bill (S 2315) to provide money for payment of claims to American prisoners of war subjected to compulsory labor and inhumane treatment by the enemy during World War II, and to Philippine branches of American religious groups which spent money in behalf of the POWs. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1030.) Both houses adopted the conference report (H Rept 1094) by voice vote.

The bill would direct the Attorney General to place in the Treasury to the credit of the War Claims Commission up to \$75 million in funds from enemy alien property. If funds available from this source should total less than \$75 million or the sum needed to pay adjudicated claims (whichever is less), appropriations to the Attorney General would be authorized to make up the difference.



## GI SOCIAL SECURITY CREDIT

The Senate Aug. 1 approved, and sent to the White House, a bill (HR 4151) to extend for one year, to June 30, 1955, the program of Old Age and Survivors Insurance Wage Credits for military personnel. The House approved the measure July 28. Both chambers acted by voice vote.

The measure extends the provision of \$160-a-month wage-credits under the OASI system during the term of service in the armed forces.

## FOUNDATIONS PROBE

The House Aug. 1 agreed to a resolution (H Res 373) providing \$50,000 for the Select Committee to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations. The special five-man group was established July 27 to probe educational, philanthropic and other "comparable" organizations exempt from federal income tax. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1026.)

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) Aug. 4 named Rep. B. Carroll Reece (R Tenn.) Chairman. Other members: Reps. Jesse P. Wolcott (R Mich.); Angier L. Goodwin (R Mass.); Wayne L. Hays (D Ohio) and Gracie Pfof (D Idaho.).

## CHARGES LOBBYING VIOLATION

In a letter to Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) Aug. 5 charged that the American Council of Christian Laymen lobbied against the Tennessee Valley Authority in violation of its tax-exempt status. Kefauver said a letter and enclosures he and other Senators received from Verne P. Kaub, president of the Council, were "attacks upon TVA."

Kefauver called for immediate cancellation of the Council's income tax exemption granted in 1952, and for determination of "appropriate" penalties. The Senator also asked Chairman B. Carroll Reece (R Tenn.) to take up the issue with his special House Committee created to probe tax-exempt foundations.

## ELECTION PROBE FUNDS

By voice vote Aug. 3 the Senate passed a resolution (S Res 137) allotting an additional \$37,500 for the New Mexico Senatorial election investigation. Republican candidate Patrick J. Hurley is contesting the re-election of Sen. Dennis Chavez (D N.M.). (CQ Weekly Report, pp. 774, 760 and 761.)

An amendment by Acting Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R Calif.) reducing the Senate Rules Committee request from \$160,000 to \$37,500 was agreed to by voice vote.

## CHARGES FRAUD

Quincy D. Adams, counsel for Patrick J. Hurley, July 25 charged that fraud was practiced in the 1952 Senate election race. Adams said recent evidence showed a large number of ballots were illegally marked for Chavez and counted for him though they had been cast for Hurley.

## Reorganization Plans

The last four of President Eisenhower's 10 Reorganization Plans went into effect Aug. 1. The plans, for the Foreign Operations Administration, the U.S. Information Agency, the Council of Economic Advisers, and separation of air-mail subsidy payments, were submitted June 1. (CQ Weekly Report, pp. 991, 1031.)

The President came away from the first session of the 83rd Congress with a perfect record on reorganization plans. The only serious opposition he met was in connection with a plan to reorganize the Department of Defense, including a provision to increase the power of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 870.)

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

The Senate Aug. 3 by unanimous consent authorized the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Investigations and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Waterfront Subcommittee to file reports during adjournment provided a majority of the members of the Committees approved the reports.

Acting Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R Calif.) originally asked unanimous consent to permit the Investigations Subcommittee to file reports during adjournment. The motion was modified, to require approval by a majority of the full Committee, at the request of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R Maine). The Waterfront Subcommittee was included in the proposal at the request of Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.).

## MCCARTHY'S POWERS

Sen. John L. McClellan (D Ark.), who led a Democratic walkout from Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's (R Wis.) Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (CQ Weekly Report, p. 955.) said Aug. 2 he may try to curb some of McCarthy's power at the next session of Congress. He said the Subcommittee will have to come to the Congress next year for "money to operate," and that the funds resolution can "be amended" and "conditions stated under which they will get it."

## PUBLIC WORKS PROBE

The House Aug. 1 agreed to a resolution (H Res 365) authorizing the Public Works Committee to investigate matters within its jurisdiction, and to a resolution (H Res 366), providing \$30,000 to finance the probe.

## JUDGESHIPS STALLED

Sen. Pat McCarran (D Nev.) Aug. 3 told the Senate that legislation (S 15) to create added federal judgeships throughout the country had been killed for the session about to end. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1029.)

The Senate and House passed different versions of the judgeship bill. Efforts for a compromise failed, McCarran said, because the House conferees would make "no concessions."

## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS

### OHIO STATEHOOD

The Senate Aug. 1 adopted on the call of the calendar and sent to the President a resolution (H J Res 121) admitting Ohio into the Union, retroactive to March 1, 1803. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 675.)

### TOP ISSUE -- SURVIVAL

Chairman Alexander Wiley (R Wis.), of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Aug. 5 that national survival in the atomic age is the prime issue before the next session of Congress. Most of the other issues, he said, are "piddling in comparison." Wiley added that "isolationism" is "suicide on the installment plan."

### HAWAII STATEHOOD

Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R Calif.) Aug. 4 hoped for "early next session" approval of the House-passed Hawaiian Statehood bill (HR 3575). (CQ Weekly Report, pp. 333, 962.) Knowland, long an advocate of statehood for the Pacific Territory, said committee approval could make it one of the first pieces of legislation before the Senate in January.

### JENNER REPAYS U.S.

Sen. William E. Jenner (R Ind.) Aug. 5 said that he had repaid the government about \$12,000 he owed in veterans disability pensions he received following his Air Force service in World War II. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 193.) Jenner had been receiving compensation for an eye injury as a result of an infection. The Comptroller General ruled that Jenner could not receive compensation because he was drawing Senatorial pay.

### POWER DAM LICENSING

Seventeen Senators Aug. 3 jointly introduced a bill (S 2590) which would take from the Federal Power Commission final authority to grant licenses for power dams in which the government is interested. It would give to Congress the final decision in public-private power disputes over dam sites in river basins where Congress has authorized a comprehensive development program.

Sponsors of the measure are Sens. Henry M. Jackson (D Wash.), Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.), Lister Hill (D Ala.), John J. Sparkman (D Ala.), Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D Mo.), James E. Murray (D Mont.), Herbert Lehman (D N.Y.), Mike Mansfield (D Mont.), William Langer (R N.D.), Wayne Morse (I Ore.), Theodore F. Green (D R.I.), Guy M. Gillette (D Iowa), Paul H. Douglas (D Ill.), Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.), Edwin C. Johnson (D Colo.), Hubert Humphrey (D Minn.) and Robert S. Kerr (D Okla.).

### WEATHER CONTROL

The Senate Aug. 1 approved, and sent to the President, a bill (S 285) to create an advisory committee to investigate and evaluate experiments in weather control. The measure originally was passed by the Senate June 8, but was returned by the House July 31 with minor clarifying amendments. All actions were by voice vote. The proposed 11-member committee would determine the extent to which the U.S. should experiment with, or regulate, weather control activities, and submit a report not later than June 30, 1956.

## CONFIRMATIONS

### The Senate has confirmed:

Philip Ray Rodgers, July 30, member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Edwin R. Price and Charles R. Ferguson, July 30, members of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Gov. James F. Byrnes (D S.C.), Rep. Frances P. Bolton (R Ohio) and Rep. James P. Richards (D S.C.), July 31, delegates to the UN General Assembly.

Glen E. Edgerton, July 31, managing director of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

William D. Mitchell, July 31, Administrator of Small Business.

William W. McAllister, July 31, member of the Home Loan Bank Board.

Arthur F. Burns, July 31, member of the Council of Economic Advisers. (Under Reorganization Plan No. 9)

Rocco C. Siciliano, July 31, Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Raymond J. Kelly, July 31, member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Walter R. Schreiber, July 31, member of the Tariff Commission.

Kenneth H. Tuggle, July 31, Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Seaborn Lee Digby, July 31, member of the Federal Power Commission.

Former Sen. Harry P. Cain (R Wash.), July 31, member of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Harold E. Stassen, Aug. 1, Director of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Theodore C. Streibert, Aug. 3, Director of the U.S. Information Agency.

Frank D. Newbury, Aug. 3, as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

John Williams Gwynne, Aug. 3, a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Charles F. Mills, Aug. 3, member of the Renegotiation Board.

### EX-CONGRESSMAN TO FTC

The Senate Aug. 3 confirmed the nomination of former Rep. John W. Gwynne (R Iowa), 63, as a Federal Trade Commissioner. Gwynne represented Iowa's Third District in the 74th through 80th Congresses. He served on the House Judiciary Committee which deals with many FTC matters. Gwynne was defeated for the GOP nomination to the 81st Congress in the 1948 Iowa primary by H. R. Gross (R Iowa).

### CAIN CONFIRMED

Former Sen. Harry P. Cain (R Wash.) was confirmed by the Senate July 31 as a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board for a term expiring Aug. 9, 1956. The Senate had confirmed Cain's nomination to the Board for a shorter term April 28. (CQ Weekly Report, pp. 493, 536, 573, 806.)

### RICKOVER PROMOTED

A controversy over Navy Capt. Hyman G. Rickover came to an end when the Senate Aug. 3 confirmed Rickover's promotion to the temporary rank of Rear Admiral. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 320.)



## New Hearings

**AGRICULTURE TOUR** -- On the first leg of their nationwide tour, members of the House Agriculture Committee Aug. 4 held hearings at Amherst, Mass. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1033.) The purpose of the tour is to get farmers' reactions to government farm programs. Most of the 30-odd witnesses testified in favor of the soil conservation programs and research, and in support of the use of surplus commodities for the school lunch program. Objections were expressed to mandatory price supports on grounds that they increased the cost of grain, a product in scarce supply throughout New England.

**VETERANS RATIO** -- A bill (HR 2827) to repeal the 15 per cent non-veteran student requirement for schools under the Korean GI Bill of Rights (P.L. 550, 82nd Cong.) received a hearing July 30 by the House Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Education and Training. (CQ Almanac, Vol. VIII, 1952, p. 205.)

Among those testifying that the ratio provision was harming certain schools were: T. W. Anderson, editor, Pittsburgh Courier, and Clarence Mitchell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**INTERNAL REVENUE** -- The Subcommittee on the Administration of Internal Revenue Laws of the House Ways and Means Committee Aug. 3 resumed continuing hearings on the efficiency of federal tax law administrative methods.

## AUG. 3 --

William S. Lasdon, president of the Nepera Chemical Company of New York, testified that Sept. 28, 1948, he paid Welburn S. Mayock, a Washington lawyer then a "volunteer" counsel for the Democratic National Committee, \$65,000 in cash to obtain a ruling from the Bureau of Internal Revenue to allow the earnings of the Lasdon family to be taxed as capital gains and not as individual income. John T. Tobin, chief counsel for the Subcommittee, said the 10 members of the Lasdon family would have received over a 10-year period tax benefits of about \$1,500,000.

Karl R. Price, lawyer and former special assistant to Charles Oliphant, Chief counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue at the time of the Lasdon ruling, testified that his Aug. 31, 1948, recommendation to deny a favorable ruling was overridden by Oliphant. Price said that while he was studying the case he received a phone call from Edward H. Foley, Jr., then Under Secretary of the Treasury, who said that John W. Snyder, then Secretary of the Treasury, desired that the study of the case be expedited.

## AUG. 4 --

Mayock testified he visited Snyder Aug. 17 and 20, 1948, and discussed the case with him but never told him that the money Mayock was to be paid was a political contribution. Mayock said he gave the Democratic Party \$30,000 of \$65,000. He said he gave the money to Louis Johnson, Chairman of the Democratic Finance Committee in the 1948 campaign, who refused it because of Hatch Act stipulations on political contributions. According to his testimony, he got various individuals and institutions to agree to contribute to the Party and he reimbursed

them later from the \$30,000. Then, he said, he gave \$8,750 each to William Solomon and Louis Markus, New York businessmen, for steering him to Lasdon. He kept \$17,500 out of which he loaned \$15,000 to Markus, who never repaid him, Mayock said.

## AUG. 5 --

Both Markus and Solomon denied having shared the fee paid to Mayock. However, Markus said that he borrowed \$15,000 from Mayock and took \$1,000 cash from him in return for a contribution of the same amount he had made to the Democratic Party.

Former Under Secretary Foley told the Committee that he and Snyder had no "political" interest in the case and did not try to influence the outcome of the decision. From Toledo, Ohio, John Snyder told reporters who asked him about the case, "I don't recall any such matter."

The Subcommittee voted unanimously to send the hearing record to the Justice Department and to the Internal Revenue Bureau for possible action on charges of perjury and income tax fraud.

## AUG. 6 --

Frank T. Eddingfield, former technical adviser in the Internal Revenue Bureau's income tax division, told the Committee that a St. Louis chemical company received a favorable tax ruling in 1948 after John Snyder took a personal interest in the case.

## Continued Hearings

**UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES** -- Rev. Jack McMichael, Upper Lake, Calif.,

Methodist minister, July 31 denied knowing three witnesses who had linked him with alleged Communist fronts, in testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee. McMichael told the group July 30 he is not and never has been a member of the Communist Party. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1032.) One accuser, Manning Johnson, said "that's the man."

Two members of the group -- Reps. Kit Clardy (R Mich.) and Clyde Doyle (D Calif.) -- said the hearing transcript would be sent to the Department of Justice for possible perjury action. Said Chairman Harold H. Velde (R Ill.): "Considerable evidence" indicates "that perjury has been committed."

Doyle said Aug. 4 that hearings of the group have not always been fair to either the Committee or witnesses. His views were presented to a House Rules Subcommittee, which plans to draft uniform regulations covering all House investigating groups. Rep. George Meader (R Mich.) opposed any tightly-drawn code by the Rules group, because it might be twisted by witnesses and their attorneys. The Rules group Aug. 4 suspended hearings until January.

Chairman Hugh Scott (R Pa.) of the Rules subcommittee said Aug. 5 that Congress needs a "declaration of principles," but was undecided whether a rigid code of ethics is necessary.



**TAX REVISION** -- The House Ways and Means Committee, continuing its hearings on possible legislation to coordinate and simplify the tax structure (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1032), July 30 heard John C. Williamson, counsel for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, tell the Committee that real estate brokers should be permitted to make personal investments in real estate and have their gains or losses fall under the capital gains provisions of the Federal Revenue Act. He said HR 5953, introduced by Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand (R Calif.) June 26 would correct the present inequities.

Robert W. Purcell, president of Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Aug. 3 told the Committee that it was "unfair and discriminatory" to assess a family of corporations filing a consolidated tax return at 54 per cent, while a single corporation in the same business paid only the regular corporate rate of 52 per cent.

Samuel H. Hellenbrandt of the Association of American Railroads criticized the practice of "penalizing" consolidated returns.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said our present "excise system is a mass of discrimination and inequities" and urged that it be replaced no later than April 1, 1954, by a uniform excise tax of 4-1/4 to 5 per cent, preferably at the manufacturers' level, to be levied on all end products of manufacture except food and food products.

Representatives of the legitimate theaters and ballrooms asked the Committee Aug. 5 to remove or reduce the admission tax on theaters and ballrooms. They said their need was as great as that of the motion picture industry. A plea by the father of a cerebral palsied child was made to the Committee Aug. 6 to change the tax laws in order to ease the burden of parents of disabled children. Hearings will continue through Aug. 14.

## REPORTS

**JUSTICE PROBE** -- The House Judiciary Committee Aug. 1 charged in its final report (H Rept 1079) on its Justice Department investigation that there had been "shocking inefficiency" in the Department during past Administrations. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 817.)

The Committee reported:

Probers were held up by lack of cooperation and "outright obstructionist" tactics of the executive branch and the Department

High officials whose competence was "dubious" had "weakened" the Department

"Shocking inefficiency" had been shown in the Department's handling of contract fraud cases

"Possible favoritism" had been shown the liquor industry and the Department had "indifferently discharged" its duties in liquor anti-trust cases.

Officials interfered "improperly" with the work of a St. Louis grand jury investigating tax cases.

Rep. Byron G. Rogers (D Colo.) dissented, calling portions of the report "false." He charged the probe of the Department had been a "large-scale fishing expedition" from which an "unbelievably small" catch had been realized.

**MOVIES** -- The Monopoly Subcommittee of the Senate Small Business Committee reported (S Rept 835) Aug. 3 that the motion picture exhibitor is operating in a "sick" industry and recommended two remedies. The group has heard exhibitors complain of certain alleged discriminatory practices by large distributors. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 583.)

The group recommended: A voluntary arbitration system within the industry to settle exhibitors complaints, and a "more vigilant" policy by the Department of Justice Anti-Trust Division to assure compliance with decrees. Subcommittee Chairman Andrew F. Schoeppel (R Kan.) described the 20 per cent movie tax admissions repeal as a necessary step to "aid a distressed industry." (See page 1072 for veto action.)

**LABOR PROBE** -- The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Labor, which investigated labor troubles in and around Kansas City, Mo., announced Aug. 1 that evidence of "appalling violence" and "gangster tactics" had been turned up during the probe. (CQ Weekly Report, pp. 909, 957.) The Subcommittee blamed "jurisdictional demands of the Kansas City Teamsters" union, an AFL affiliate, for bringing private and defense construction "to a complete halt" in the area. It recommended that the government study the record for possible criminal prosecution.

## Assignments

**INTERIOR** -- The House Aug. 1 agreed to a resolution (H Res 384) electing Rep. Hamer H. Budge (R Idaho) a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Budge fills a vacancy on the group caused by the resignation from Congress of ex-Rep. Norris Poulson (R Calif.), now Mayor of Los Angeles. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 798.) Budge retained his post on the Appropriations Committee.

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY** -- Chairman William Langer (R N.D.), of the Senate Judiciary Committee Aug. 5 appointed a three-man Subcommittee to Study Juvenile Delinquency. Named as members of the group were: Sens. Robert C. Hendrickson (R N.J.), Chairman; Langer; and Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.). The Senate on June 1 adopted a resolution (S Res 89) authorizing the probe. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 739.)

**D.C. TRANSIT PROBE** -- Formation of a Senate District of Columbia subcommittee to probe the transit problem of the nation's capital was completed Aug. 3 when Sen. Wayne Morse (I Ore.) was named as the third member. Others on the \$35,000 probe group are Sens. Frederick G. Payne (R Maine), Chairman, and J. Glenn Beall (R Md.).

**LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA** -- A special Committee to Investigate Russian Absorption of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia was named Aug. 4 by House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R Mass.). Members are: Reps. Charles J. Kersten (R Wis.), Chairman; Fred E. Busbey (R Ill.); Alvin M. Bentley (R Mich.); Edward J. Bonin (R Pa.); Ray J. Madden (D Ind.); Thaddeus M. Machrowicz (D Mich.) and Thomas J. Dodd (D Conn.). The resolution (H Res 346) creating the group was approved by the House July 27.

## Coming Up

**ALASKA STATEHOOD** -- Two proposals for statehood, an elective governor bill, and "anything else they want to bring up" will be considered by the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee during a 10-day stay in Alaska, a Committee spokesman said Aug. 6. The group will leave Seattle for Alaska Aug. 16. The major difference between the two statehood measures is in the number of acres of land to be granted the proposed state within 25 years after admission to the Union.

**WATERFRONT PROBE** -- Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.) announced Aug. 4 that the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce subcommittee investigating alleged waterfront racketeering will hold hearings in San Francisco and Seattle in late September or early October. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1033.) Capehart assumed the Chairmanship of the subcommittee after the death of Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R N.H.).

**LABOR** -- Sen. John M. Butler (R Md.) Aug. 6 outlined plans for a Fall probe of subversive influences in the labor movement. Butler, who heads the special three-man "task force" of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, said "our unions must be free of the slightest taint of communism."

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

Sen. George D. Aiken (R Vt.) said Aug. 5 he had decided to seek one of the two vacant posts on the Foreign Relations Committee. The vacancies were caused by the deaths of Sens. Charles W. Tobey (R N.H.) and Robert A. Taft (R Ohio). (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1038.) The other Foreign Relations seat apparently is to go to Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R Ind.). (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1033.) Aiken's Committees now are Agriculture and Forestry, of which he is Chairman, and Labor and Public Welfare. He said he would give up his Labor seat, creating a second vacancy in that Committee. Taft was a member of the Labor group.

## FDIC

Rep. Albert Rains (D Ala.) Aug. 3 demanded an investigation of "what appears to be a plan to wreck the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)." He accused the Administration of abolishing the office of treasurer of FDIC because that officer, Russell D. Miller, had made the "fatal mistake" of collecting over \$1 million in FDIC assessments owed by New York City banks. (Congressional Record, Aug. 3, pp. A5247-A5248)

## CONDON CASE CLOSED

The Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee Aug. 4 closed the case of Rep. Robert L. Condon (D Calif.) who was barred on security grounds from witnessing an atomic test. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 912,947.) The Committee said it had a "full explanation" of the case from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Condon declined to testify before the Joint Committee, according to an announcement Aug. 3 by its chairman, W. Sterling Cole (R N.Y.). The Committee notified him July 16 it was ready to hear him. But Condon answered he had nothing more to say than his statement on the floor of the House July 14, when he said the Atomic Energy Commission "did not fairly evaluate" information that led to his being barred from the test.

## COMMITTEE PROBES TO CONTINUE

At least 47 separate probes will be continued by 30 Congressional committees during the recess.

The continental United States will see at least 30 probes by 22 committees, while eight or more groups will make foreign "junkets" on 17 separate topics.

The list (as of Aug. 6.):

### CONTINENTAL U. S.

House Agriculture and Forestry: Farm policy.  
House Foreign Affairs: Trade with Red China.  
House Public Works: U.S. and Alaska projects.  
House Government Operations: Racketeering in Detroit and Kansas City.  
House Veterans Affairs: Veterans' treatment.  
House Post Office and Civil Service: Operation of Post Offices, various cities.  
House Judiciary: Texas City, Tex., disaster claims.  
House Un-American Activities: Un-American Activities.  
House Education and Labor: Physically handicapped.  
House Ways and Means: Tax frauds.  
House, Special: Tax-exempt foundations.  
House, Special: Russian absorption of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia.  
House Interior: Indians, irrigation, public lands.  
Senate Foreign Relations: Revision of UN charter.  
Senate Public Works: U.S. and Alaska flood control projects.  
Senate Interior and Insular Affairs: Alaska statehood (in Alaska.).  
Senate Agriculture and Forestry: Unfit Canadian wheat, drought, national forests.  
Senate Internal Security: Communist infiltration of labor unions.  
Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee: "Several" things.  
Senate Elections Subcommittee: 1952 New Mexico election.  
Senate Preparedness: Ammunition shortage, aircraft procurement, manpower.  
Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Waterfront racketeering in San Francisco, and Seattle.

### FOREIGN "JUNKETS"

House Foreign Affairs: Far East, Near East, South America, Europe.  
House Armed Services: Far East, Europe (two probes).  
House Appropriations: Europe and Asia.  
House Government Operations: Korea (two probes).  
House Interior and Insular Affairs: Trust Territory of the Pacific.  
Senate Foreign Relations: Latin America, Far East, Near East.  
Senate Banking and Currency: Trade with South America.  
Joint Atomic Energy: Belgian Congo (uranium mines).

Other probes will be announced later by a number of committees and subcommittees. A "grand tour" of Europe for Members and their wives did not materialize. This was to have been at the expense of Members, except for travel by U.S. military planes in Europe. Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R Calif.) said Aug. 5 he would take a trip to the Far East, prior to one scheduled by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, in October.

# House Votes: Mutual Security, National Debt, Withholding For Local Taxes, Appropriations.

1. Mutual Security Appropriations for 1954 (HR 6391). Conference report. Provide \$6,652,422,390 for foreign aid for fiscal 1954. (\$4,531,507,000 in new money and \$2,120,915,390 in re-appropriated 1953 funds.) Passman (D La.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions that the House disagree to a Senate amendment and cut re-appropriation for European military assistance by \$211,977,003. Rejected, 192-200, July 31. (See story, p. 1060.)

2. Mutual Security Appropriations for 1954 (HR 6391). Conference report. Adoption of conference report. Adopted, 237-156, July 31.

3. National Debt Limit (HR 6672). Increase the statutory limit on the public debt of the United States from \$275 billion to \$290 billion, as requested by President Eisenhower. Mills (D Ark.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions that the limit be raised only during the period August 1, 1953, to December 31, 1954. Rejected, 173-225, July 31. (See story, p. 1060.)

| TOTAL                     |     |     |     |     |     | REPUBLICAN |                            |    |     |   |     | DEMOCRAT |     |                             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
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| NAYS                      | 192 | 237 | 173 | 239 | 192 | 147        | NAYS                       | 97 | 115 | 0 | 169 | 72       | 147 | NAYS                        | 95 | 121 | 173 | 69 | 120 | 0 |   |
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| <b>ALABAMA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |            |                            |    |     |   |     |          |     |                             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 3 Andrews (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 9 Landrum (D)              | /  | X   | Y | N   | Y        | N   | <b>MAINE</b>                |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 9 Battle (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | ?          | 7 Lanham (D)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | N        | N   | 1 Hale (R)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | ? |
| 1 Boykin (D)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | ?          | 1 Preston (D)              | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | N   | 3 McIntire (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | N | ✓ |
| 7 Elliott (D)             | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | ?          | 6 Vinson (D)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | X   | 2 Nelson (R)                |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | N | ✓ |
| 2 Grant (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | ?          | 8 Wheeler (D)              | Y  | N   | Y | N   | Y        | N   | <b>MARYLAND</b>             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 8 Jones (D)               | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | <b>IDAHO</b>               |    |     |   |     |          |     | 2 Devereux (R)              |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 5 Kains (D)               | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 2 Bodge (R)                | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | N   | 4 Fallon (D)                |    |     | Y   | Y  | Y   | N | Y |
| 4 Roberts (D)             | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | 1 Post (D)                 | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | Y        | N   | 7 Friedel (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | N | Y |
| 6 Selden (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | <b>ILLINOIS</b>            |    |     |   |     |          |     | 3 Garmatz (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | N | ? |
| <b>ARIZONA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |            | 16 Allen (R)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 6 Hyde (R)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 2 Patten (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | X          | 17 Arends (R)              | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 1 Miller (R)                |    |     | ✓   | N  | Y   | Y | Y |
| 1 Rhodes (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 25 Bishop (R)              | Y  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 5 Small (R)                 |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>           |     |     |     |     |     |            | 19 Chipfield (R)           | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>        |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 1 Gathings (D)            | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | ?   | ?          | 21 Mack (D)                | Y  | Y   | Y | Y   | ?        | X   | 6 Bates (R)                 |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | N |
| 4 Harris (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 15 Mason (R)               | Y  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 2 Boland (D)                |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | N |
| 5 Hays (D)                | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | 24 Price (D)               | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | N        | N   | 10 Curtis (R)               |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 2 Mills (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 14 Reed (R)                | /  | X   | X | ?   | ?        | ✓   | 4 Donohue (D)               |    |     | Y   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 6 Norrell (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 20 Simpson (R)             | N  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 8 Goodwin (R)               |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 3 Trimble (D)             | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | 22 Springer (R)            | N  | Y   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 1 Heselton (R)              |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>         |     |     |     |     |     |            | 18 Velde (R)               | Y  | ?   | N | N   | Y        | Y   | 7 Lane (D)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | N |
| 7 Allen (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 23 Vursell (R)             | ?  | N   | N | N   | Y        | ?   | 14 Martin (R)               |    |     | -   | -  | -   | - | - |
| 13 Bramblett (R)          | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | <b>Chicago—Cook County</b> |    |     |   |     |          |     | 12 McCormack (D)            |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | X |
| 6 Condon (D)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | ?   | X          | 3 Busbey (R)               | Y  | N   | N | Y   | ?        | Y   | 9 Nicholson (R)             |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 2 Engle (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | X          | 13 Church (R)              | Y  | N   | N | N   | Y        | Y   | 11 O'Neill (D)              |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 10 Gubser (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ?          | 1 Dawson (D)               | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | Y        | N   | 3 Philbin (D)               |    |     | Y   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 14 Hagen (D)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 8 Gordon (D)               | X  | ✓   | ✓ | X   | ?        | X   | 5 Rogers (R)                |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 12 Hunter (R)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y          | 10 Hoffman (R)             | Y  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 13 Wigglesworth (R)         |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 11 Johnson (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | ?   | ?          | 12 Jonas (R)               | Y  | N   | N | Y   | N        | ✓   | <b>MICHIGAN</b>             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 4 Mailliard (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 5 Kluczynski (D)           | N  | Y   | X | ✓   | ?        | X   | 12 Bennett (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | N |
| 6 Miller (D)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 4 McVey (R)                | ✓  | X   | X | ?   | ?        | ✓   | 8 Bentley (R)               |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 3 Moss (D)                | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 6 O'Brien (D)              | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | Y        | N   | 10 Cederberg (R)            |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 29 Phillips (R)           | N   | N   | N   | Y   | N   | ✓          | 2 O'Hara (D)               | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | Y        | N   | 6 Clardy (R)                |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | N | Y |
| 1 Scudder (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 11 Sheehan (R)             | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | X   | 18 Dondero (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 5 Shelley (D)             | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 9 Yates (D)                | N  | Y   | Y | Y   | Y        | ✓   | 5 Ford (R)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | ? |
| 27 Sheppard (D)           | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 7 Bowler (D)               | N  | N   | Y | Y   | Y        | X   | 4 Hoffman (R)               |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | N | Y |
| 28 Utt (R)                | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | <b>INDIANA</b>             |    |     |   |     |          |     | 11 Knox (R)                 |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 30 Wilson (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 4 Adair (R)                | Y  | N   | N | N   | Y        | Y   | 2 Meader (R)                |    |     | Y   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 9 Younger (R)             | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ✓          | 5 Beamer (R)               | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 3 Shafer (R)                |    |     | Y   | N  | ?   | ? | ✓ |
| <b>Los Angeles County</b> |     |     |     |     |     |            | 7 Bray (R)                 | Y  | N   | N | N   | Y        | Y   | 9 Thompson (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 23 Doyle (D)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 11 Brownson (R)            | Y  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 7 Wolcott (R)               |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 21 Hiestand (R)           | N   | N   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 3 Crumpacker (R)           | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | <b>Detroit—Wayne County</b> |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 25 Hillings (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 2 Halleck (R)              | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 15 Dingell (D)              |    |     | N   | Y  | X   | ✓ | ? |
| 20 Hinchaw (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 6 Harden (R)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 16 Lesinski (D)             |    |     | X   | Y  | N   | N | ? |
| 19 Hollifield (D)         | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N          | 10 Harvey (R)              | Y  | Y   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | 1 Machrowicz (D)            |    |     | N   | ✓  | ✓   | X | ? |
| 22 Holt (R)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | ✓          | 1 Madden (D)               | N  | Y   | Y | N   | ?        | N   | 17 Oakman (R)               |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | ✓ |
| 16 Hosmer (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 8 Merrill (R)              | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 13 O'Brien (D)              |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | ? |
| 16 Jackson (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 9 Wilson (R)               | Y  | N   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | 14 Rabaut (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | Y |
| 17 King (D)               | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | N          | <b>IOWA</b>                |    |     |   |     |          |     | <b>MINNESOTA</b>            |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 15 McDonough (R)          | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 5 Cunningham (R)           | N  | N   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | 7 Andersen (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | N |
| 24 Vacancy                |     |     |     |     |     |            | 6 Dolliver (R)             | ?  | ✓   | ? | ?   | ?        | ?   | 1 Andresen (R)              |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | N | Y |
| 26 Yorty (D)              | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 3 Gross (R)                | Y  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 8 Blatnik (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | ? | N |
| <b>COLORADO</b>           |     |     |     |     |     |            | 8 Hoeven (R)               | Y  | N   | N | X   | N        | ?   | 9 Hagen (R)                 |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 4 Aspinall (D)            | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 7 Jensen (R)               | ?  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 5 Judd (R)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | ? |
| 3 Chenoweth (R)           | Y   | N   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 4 LeCompte (R)             | N  | Y   | N | Y   | N        | ?   | 6 Marshall (D)              |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | Y | Y |
| 2 Hill (R)                | Y   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 1 Martin (R)               | ?  | ✓   | X | ✓   | ?        | ?   | 4 McCarthy (D)              |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | N |
| 1 Rogers (D)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 2 Talle (R)                | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | 2 O'Hara (R)                |    |     | ?   | ?  | ?   | ? | Y |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>        |     |     |     |     |     |            | <b>KANSAS</b>              |    |     |   |     |          |     | 3 Wier (D)                  |    |     | N   | Y  | N   | ? | ? |
| 3 Cretella (R)            | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y          | 3 George (R)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>          |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 1 Dodd (D)                | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | ?          | 5 Hope (R)                 | N  | Y   | N | Y   | ?        | ?   | 1 Abernethy (D)             |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | Y |
| 4 Morano (R)              | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ?          | 1 Miller (D)               | N  | Y   | N | Y   | Y        | ?   | 6 Colmer (D)                |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | Y |
| 5 Patterson (R)           | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | ?   | ?          | 4 Rees (R)                 | Y  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | N   | 3 Smith (D)                 |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | N |
| AL Sadiak (R)             | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 2 Scrivner (R)             | Y  | N   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | 2 Whitten (D)               |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | Y |
| 2 Seely-Brown (R)         | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ✓          | 6 Smith (R)                | Y  | N   | N | N   | N        | Y   | 4 Williams (D)              |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | N |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>           |     |     |     |     |     |            | <b>KENTUCKY</b>            |    |     |   |     |          |     | 5 Winstead (D)              |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | N |
| AL Warburton (R)          | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y          | 4 Chell (D)                | Y  | N   | Y | N   | ?        | N   | <b>MISSOURI</b>             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |            | 8 Golden (R)               | ?  | ✓   | X | ✓   | ?        | ✓   | 5 Bolling (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | Y |
| 2 Bennett (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 1 Gregory (D)              | ?  | X   | ? | ?   | ?        | N   | 9 Cannon (D)                |    |     | Y   | Y  | Y   | N | Y |
| 1 Campbell (D)            | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 7 Perkins (D)              | N  | Y   | Y | N   | ?        | ?   | 8 Carnahan (D)              |    |     | X   | X  | ✓   | ✓ | X |
| 7 Haley (D)               | Y   | X   | Y   | N   | ?   | ?          | 3 Robison (R)              | N  | Y   | N | Y   | N        | ✓   | 6 Cole (R)                  |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 5 Herlong (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ?   | ?          | 5 Spence (D)               | ?  | X   | ? | ?   | ?        | ?   | 2 Curtis (R)                |    |     | N   | N  | N   | Y | ? |
| 4 Lantaff (D)             | Y   | Y   | Y   | N   | N   | ?          | 6 Watts (D)                | ?  | X   | ? | ?   | ?        | ?   | 4 Hillelson (R)             |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |
| 8 Matthews (D)            | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 2 Vacancy                  |    |     |   |     |          |     | 10 Jones (D)                |    |     | Y   | Y  | Y   | N | Y |
| 6 Rogers (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | N   | N          | <b>LOUISIANA</b>           |    |     |   |     |          |     | 1 Karsten (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | N |
| 3 Sikes (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | ?          | 2 Boggs (D)                | N  | Y   | Y | N   | Y        | X   | 11 Moulder (D)              |    |     | Y   | Y  | Y   | N | ? |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>            |     |     |     |     |     |            | 4 Brooks (D)               | Y  | N   | Y | N   | Y        | N   | 7 Short (R)                 |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | N | Y |
| 10 Brown (D)              | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | 1 Hebert (D)               | ✓  | X   | ✓ | X   | ?        | X   | 3 Sullivan (D)              |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | X |
| 4 Camp (D)                | Y   | N   | Y   | Y   | Y   | N          | 8 Long (D)                 | ?  | N   | N | Y   | Y        | Y   | <b>MONTANA</b>              |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
| 2 Pilcher (D)             | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | Y   | N          | 6 Morrison (D)             | ?  | Y   | Y | N   | Y        | X   | 2 D'Ewart (R)               |    |     | Y   | N  | Y   | Y | Y |
| 5 Davis (D)               | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | N   | N          | 5 Passman (D)              | Y  | N   | Y | N   | N        | ?   | 1 Metcalf (D)               |    |     | N   | Y  | Y   | Y | N |
| 3 Forrester (D)           | Y   | N   | Y   | N   | ?   | N          | 7 Thompson (D)             | Y  | N   | Y | N   | Y        | ?   | <b>NEBRASKA</b>             |    |     |     |    |     |   |   |
|                           |     |     |     |     |     |            | 3 Willis (D)               | Y  | N   | N | Y   | N        | Y   | 1 Curtis (R)                |    |     | Y   | N  | N   | Y | Y |



4. National Debt Limit (HR 6672). Passage of bill. Passed, 239-158, July 31.
5. Withholding of Local Income Taxes (HR 6413). Permit the federal government to withhold from the wages of its employees certain income taxes imposed by municipalities. Rule (H Res 361) for consideration. Adoption of rule. Adopted, 192-161, Aug. 1. (See story, p. 1063.)

6. First Supplemental Appropriations for fiscal 1954 (HR 6200). Conference report. Provide \$615,989,964 for fiscal 1954 for aid to schools in federally impacted areas, the U.S. information agency, the federal Civil Defense agencies, and others. Taber (R N.Y.) motion that the House concur in an amendment authorizing Director of the U.S. Information Agency to terminate employment of certain personnel not having veterans preference. Agreed to, 147-139, Aug. 3. (See story, p. 1061.)

# RECORD VOTES

# DECLARED STANDS

FOR: Y (yea)    ✓ Announced For, Paired For, CQ Poll For.

AGAINST: N (nay)    X Announced Against, Paired Against, CQ Poll Against.

# RECORD VOTES

# DECLARED STANDS

NOT RECORDED: ? Absent, General Pair, "Present," Did not announce or answer CQ Poll.

NOT ELIGIBLE: — Not a Member when this vote was taken. (also used for Speaker — eligible but usually does not vote.)

|                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Harrison (R)        | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | 11 Jones (D)          | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | 1 Rivers (D)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | ? |
| 2 Hruska (R)          | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 12 Shuford (D)        | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 Miller (R)          | Y | N | N | N | N | ? | <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 Berry (R)          | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| <b>NEVADA</b>         |   |   |   |   |   |   | AL Burdick (R)        | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | 1 Love (R)           | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| AL Young (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | AL Krueger (R)        | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | <b>TENNESSEE</b>     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>OHIO</b>           |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 Baker (R)          | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 2 Cotton (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 14 Ayres (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | ? | 8 Cooper (D)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N |
| 1 Morrow (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 23 Bender (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 9 Davis (D)          | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>     |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 Betts (R)           | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | 4 Evans (D)          | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 11 Addonizio (D)      | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 22 Bolton, F.P. (R)   | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | ? | ? | 7 Frazier (D)        | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | ? |
| 3 Auchincloss (R)     | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 11 Bolton, O.P. (R)   | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 7 Murray (D)         | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N |
| 8 Canfield (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 16 Bow (R)            | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 5 Priest (D)         | ? | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 6 Case (R)            | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 7 Brown (R)           | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 1 Reece (R)          | ? | ✓ | N | Y | N | Y |
| 5 Frelinghuysen (R)   | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 5 Clevenger (R)       | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | 6 Sutton (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | N | N |
| 2 Hand (R)            | Y | N | N | N | N | ? | 21 Crosser (D)        | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | <b>TEXAS</b>         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 Hart (D)           | ? | ✓ | Y | Y | N | X | 20 Feighan (D)        | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 15 Benenson (D)      | Y | N | Y | N | ? | ? |
| 4 Howell (D)          | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 18 Hays (D)           | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 2 Brooks (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 12 Kean (R)           | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 2 Hess (R)            | Y | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | 17 Burleson (D)      | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| 9 Osmer (R)           | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 10 Jenkins (R)        | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | AL Dies (D)          | ✓ | X | ? | ? | ? | X |
| 10 Rodino (D)         | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 19 Kirwan (D)         | N | Y | N | Y | N | ? | 7 Dowdy (D)          | Y | N | Y | N | N | ? |
| 13 Sieminski (D)      | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 4 McCulloch (R)       | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | 21 Fisher (D)        | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 7 Widnall (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | 17 McGregor (R)       | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | 3 Gentry (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | ? | N |
| 1 Wolverton (R)       | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 6 Polk (D)            | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 13 Heard (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b>     |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 Reams (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | 20 Kilday (D)        | ? | X | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| AL Dempsey (D)        | Y | N | Y | N | Y | ? | 3 Schenck (R)         | ? | ✓ | ? | ? | ? | ? | 13 Lucas (D)         | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N |
| AL Fernandez (D)      | Y | N | Y | Y | ? | ? | 1 Scherer (R)         | ? | ✓ | N | Y | N | Y | 4 Lyle (D)           | ? | X | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 15 Secrest (R)        | Y | N | Y | N | N | Y | 19 Mahon (D)         | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 3 Becker (R)          | Y | Y | N | Y | ? | ? | 12 Vozys (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 1 Patman (D)         | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 37 Cole (R)           | N | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | 13 Weichel (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 11 Ponce (D)         | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 2 Derounian (R)       | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | <b>OKLAHOMA</b>       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 Rayburn (D)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N |
| 26 Gamble (R)         | ? | ? | N | Y | ? | ? | 3 Albert (D)          | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 16 Regan (D)         | Y | N | ✓ | X | ? | ? |
| 27 Gwinn (R)          | Y | N | N | N | ? | Y | 1 Belcher (R)         | Y | ? | N | Y | N | Y | 18 Rogers (D)        | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 32 Kearney (R)        | ? | ✓ | ✓ | X | ? | ✓ | 2 Edmondson (D)       | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | ? | 6 Teague (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | ? | ? |
| 38 Keating (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 5 Jarman (D)          | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | 8 Thomas (D)         | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | ? |
| 33 Kilburn (R)        | ? | ✓ | X | ✓ | ? | ✓ | 4 Steed (D)           | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | 9 Thompson (D)       | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 40 Miller (R)         | Y | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | 6 Wickersham (D)      | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 10 Thornberry (D)    | N | Y | Y | N | ? | ? |
| 30 O'Brien (D)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | X | <b>OREGON</b>         |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 Wilson (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | N | N |
| 39 Osterlag (R)       | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 3 Angell (R)          | Y | N | N | Y | ? | ? | <b>UTAH</b>          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 42 Pillion (R)        | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 2 Coon (R)            | Y | N | N | Y | Y | ✓ | 2 Dawson (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y |
| 41 Radwan (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 4 Ellsworth (R)       | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 1 Stringfellow (R)   | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y |
| 43 Reed (R)           | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 1 Norblad (R)         | ? | ✓ | X | ✓ | ? | ? | <b>VERMONT</b>       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 35 Riehlman (R)       | N | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   | AL Prouty (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 26 St. George (R)     | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 11 Bonin (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | <b>VIRGINIA</b>      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 36 Taber (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 30 Buchanan (D)       | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 4 Abbt (D)           | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 31 Taylor (R)         | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ? | ✓ | 17 Bush (R)           | ? | ✓ | ? | ? | ? | ? | 10 Broyles (R)       | N | Y | N | Y | N | N |
| 1 Wainwright (R)      | N | Y | N | Y | ? | ✓ | 10 Carrigg (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | ✓ | 3 Gary (D)           | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 29 Wharton (R)        | Y | N | N | N | N | ✓ | 29 Corbett (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 2 Hardy (D)          | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | ? |
| 34 Williams (R)       | Y | N | N | Y | N | ✓ | 9 Dague (R)           | ? | ✓ | ? | ? | ? | ? | 7 Harrison (D)       | Y | N | Y | N | N | N |
| <b>New York City</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |   | 28 Eberharter (D)     | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | 6 Poff (R)           | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y |
| 5 Bosch (R)           | Y | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ | 12 Fenton (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 1 Robeson (D)        | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 24 Buckley (D)        | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ? | X | 27 Fulton (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | ? | 8 Smith (D)          | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 11 Celler (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | ? | N | 23 Gavin (R)          | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | 5 Tuck (D)           | Y | N | Y | N | Y | X |
| 17 Coudert (R)        | Y | Y | N | N | ? | ✓ | 25 Graham (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 9 Wampler (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 7 Delaney (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 7 James (R)           | N | Y | N | ? | N | ✓ | <b>WASHINGTON</b>    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23 Dollinger (D)      | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 24 Kearns (R)         | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 4 Holmes (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y |
| 18 Donovan (D)        | ? | X | Y | N | Y | ? | 21 Kelley (D)         | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 5 Horan (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | Y | ? |
| 12 Dorn (R)           | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 8 King (R)            | Y | N | N | Y | ? | ? | 3 Mack (R)           | Y | N | Y | Y | N | ? |
| 22 Fine (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 13 McConnell (R)      | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | AL Magnuson (D)      | N | Y | Y | Y | N | X |
| 25 Fino (R)           | N | Y | N | N | ? | ? | 26 Morgan (D)         | ? | X | Y | N | ? | ? | 1 Pelly (R)          | Y | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ |
| 6 Heller (D)          | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 16 Mumma (R)          | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 6 Tollefson (R)      | N | Y | N | Y | Y | ? |
| 8 Holtzman (D)        | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 14 Rhodes (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 2 Westland (R)       | N | Y | N | Y | N | ✓ |
| 21 Javits (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 22 Saylor (R)         | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 Kelly (D)          | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 18 Simpson (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 3 Bailey (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | ? | N |
| 9 Keogh (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 19 Stauffer (R)       | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 6 Byrd (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| 19 Klein (D)          | N | Y | Y | N | ? | X | 20 Van Zandt (R)      | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | ? | 5 Kee (D)            | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| 4 Latham (R)          | Y | Y | N | Y | ? | ✓ | 15 Walter (D)         | N | Y | ? | ? | ? | ? | 1 Mollohan (D)       | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | ? |
| 13 Muller (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | <b>Philadelphia</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 Neal (R)           | Y | N | Y | N | Y | Y |
| 16 Powell (D)         | ? | X | ? | X | ? | ? | 1 Barrett (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 2 Staggars (D)       | N | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 15 Ray (R)            | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 3 Byrne (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | <b>WISCONSIN</b>     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 Rooney (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 4 Chudoff (D)         | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 8 Byrnes (R)         | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 20 Roosevelt (D)      | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 2 Granahan (D)        | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 2 Davis (R)          | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 Green (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | Y | X | 9 Vacancy            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 Alexander (D)       | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | 6 Scott (R)           | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 5 Kersten (R)        | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y |
| 3 Barden (D)          | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 Laird (R)          | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 1 Bonner (D)          | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | 2 Fogarty (D)         | ? | X | ? | ? | ? | ? | 10 O'Konski (R)      | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 7 Carlyle (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | 1 Forand (D)          | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 1 Smith (R)          | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 5 Chatham (D)         | ? | X | ✓ | ? | ? | X | <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 Van Pelt (R)       | Y | N | N | Y | N | ? |
| 4 Cooley (D)          | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 4 Ashmore (D)         | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | 3 Withrow (R)        | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 8 Deane (D)           | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 3 Dorn (D)            | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | 4 Zablocki (D)       | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
| 6 Durham (D)          | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 6 McMillan (D)        | Y | N | Y | N | Y | ? | <b>WYOMING</b>       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 Fountain (D)        | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | 5 Richards (D)        | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | ? | AL Harrison (R)      | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| 10 Jonas (R)          | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 2 Riley (D)           | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## MOVIE-TAX REPEAL VETO

President Eisenhower Aug. 6 "pocket vetoed" a bill (HR 157) to repeal the 20 per cent tax on motion picture admissions. The measure had passed both houses of Congress on voice votes. (CQ Weekly Report, p. 1024.)

Since Congress is not in session, and the President could not return the bill to it, his refusal to sign the bill amounted to a "pocket" veto. The President said the government could not afford the loss in revenue, and it would be "unfair" to "single out" one industry for "relief at this time."

Mr. Eisenhower added that the ills of the industry were largely caused by new forms of competition, not the admissions tax.

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R N.Y.) of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, had "no comment" on the veto. Rep. Herman P. Eberharter (D Pa.), another Ways and Means member, said "the Administration, which promised tax cuts" is now faced with the "facts of life."

## EXECUTIVE ACTION

### TAFT-HARTLEY CHANGES

A proposed Presidential message requesting a revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law was postponed. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced Aug. 3. Hagerty said published versions of the draft were preliminary and it was "not even approaching the semi-final stage."

### SOCIAL SECURITY EXPANSION

President Eisenhower Aug. 1 asked Congress to extend Old Age and Survivors Insurance protection to another 10.5 million persons. Mr. Eisenhower asked that coverage be mandatory for about 6.5 million domestics, lawyers, architects, and other professionals, and that four million state and local government employees, clergymen and others be eligible on a voluntary basis.

Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R N.Y.) Aug. 3 introduced a bill (HR 6812) to carry out the President's request.

### AID DESPITE RED TRADE

President Eisenhower, in a letter to Congress Aug. 1, said military aid to Great Britain, France, Norway and West Germany would continue despite their trade in strategic goods with Russia or her satellites. Mr. Eisenhower acted under the Mutual Defense Assistance Control (Battle) Act, which requires mandatory cessation of aid for nations permitting "category A" materials to be sent to Soviet-controlled nations, but permits continuation of aid for sending "category B" materials. (For Battle Act background, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 559-560.) The President ruled that cessation of aid would be "clearly detrimental" to American security, and would "jeopardize the unity and strength of the Western nations."

## IMMIGRATION BILL

Eight Senators Aug. 3 jointly introduced a bill (S 2585) to revise and replace the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. Twenty-four companion bills (HR 6820 through 6843) were simultaneously introduced in the House.

## Lobby Law Extension

Rep. Charles G. Oakman (R Mich.) July 24 introduced a bill (HR 6513) to expand the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act. The bill would require any public utility (transportation, power, or communications) subject to federal regulation to file with the respective regulatory agency an annual statement of its contributions to any "professional" lobbying group, and a statement of any direct expenditures made for the purpose of influencing legislation either by direct or indirect methods.

Registrants would have to report any money spent for: Contacts with Congressmen whether personal or through letters, telegrams, telephone calls, entertainment or gifts for Congressmen; the preparation, publishing, broadcasting or distributing of periodicals, books, pamphlets, articles, letters, petitions, photographs, speeches, advertisements. The latter methods of influencing opinion, so-called "grassroots" lobbying, are not covered by present law.

Oakman said that many "who have participated in this saturation-type of lobbying have not been employed per se as lobbyists, but rather are the general counsels, the public relations directors, and other high-priced officials of organizations who make no report whatsoever of their activities." He also said that under this bill the backers of such organizations as the National St. Lawrence Project Conference, active in opposition to the St. Lawrence Seaway, would have to list their contributions to such organizations as lobby expenditures.

A spokesman for the Conference called Oakman's bill and statement a "piece of demagoguery," and said that "every quarter we submit to Congress the very information which he now claims he is trying to get."

In a joint statement sponsors of the bills said they were "introducing a measure which carries out the pledges made last year by the spokesmen from both major political parties, to remove the inequities and discriminations from our basic immigration and naturalization laws."

Sponsors of the Senate bill are Sens. Herbert H. Lehman (D N.Y.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), Wayne Morse (I Ore.), John O. Pastore (D R.I.), Theodore F. Green (D R.I.), John F. Kennedy (D Mass.), James Murray (D Mont.) and Warren G. Magnuson (D Wash.).

Those who introduced House bills are Reps. Emanuel Celler (D N.Y.), Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (D N.Y.), Sidney A. Fine (D N.Y.), Thomas J. Lane (D Mass.), Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D N.J.), Thaddeus M. Machrowicz (D Mich.), Herman P. Eberharter (D Pa.), Earl Chudoff (D Pa.), Barratt O'Hara (D Ill.), Louis B. Heller (D N.Y.), Abraham J. Multer (D N.Y.), Arthur G. Klein (D N.Y.), Leo W. O'Brien (D N.Y.), John J. Rooney (D N.Y.), Samuel W. Yorty (D Calif.), Eugene J. Keogh (D N.Y.), Alfred D. Sieminski (D N.J.), James J. Delaney (D N.Y.), Hugh J. Addonizio (D N.J.), Isidore Dollinger (D N.Y.), Lester Holtzman (D N.Y.), Mrs. Edna F. Kelly (D N.Y.), Charles R. Howell (D N.J.), and Louis C. Rabaut (D Mich.).

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## congressional quiz

1. **Q**--How does the amount of money appropriated by Congress this year for defense compare with the amounts asked by former President Truman and President Eisenhower?

**A**--Congress July 29 passed a bill providing \$34,371,541,000 for the Department of Defense for fiscal 1954. This was less than both the \$40,719,931,000 recommended by ex-President Truman and the \$35,771,563,000 requested by President Eisenhower.

2. **Q**--Has there really been much of a cutback on government employees?

**A**--The Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures July 28 reported the government had 2,482,359 civilian employees on the payroll at the end of fiscal 1953 (June 30). This was 116,999 fewer employees than were serving the government on June 30, 1952.

3. **Q**--Why is the U.S. flag flown over the Capitol in Washington at night?

**A**--The custom originated during World War I because it was felt for patriotic reasons there should be one building in the country over which the flag should always fly. The Capitol was designated, since it was outside military regulations which demand the furling of the flag at sunset.

4. **Q**--Is there any fixed date on which Congress must adjourn?

**A**--The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 says that Congress shall adjourn July 31, but Congress frequently has failed to abide by this limit just as it did this year, when the session ended early August 4.

5. **Q**--I understand Congress approved a proposal to send \$100 million worth of farm surpluses to needy friendly nations. Can we spare that much?

**A**--Legislation would authorize the President to send to friendly peoples abroad \$100 million in surplus agricultural commodities. This would be one-thirtieth of the more than \$3 billion worth of government-owned surplus farm products Commodity Credit Corporation has in storage under various Agriculture Department programs.

6. **Q**--Sometimes the Senate meets when the House is not in session. Which chamber has been meeting more often this year?

**A**--From Jan. 3, when Congress convened, through July 31, this year, the upper chamber was a little ahead of the lower chamber in the number of meetings. The Senate was in session 123 days; the House, 115 days. The Senate held much longer sessions too. It devoted 743 hours and three minutes to floor work, the House 492 hours and 41 minutes.

7. **Q**--How many times did Sen. Taft try for the office his father, the late President William Howard Taft, held?

**A**--The late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R Ohio) unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination for the nation's highest office three times--in 1940, 1948 and 1952.

8. **Q**--What's happened to the Administration's proposed postal rate raise; Will I have to pay more for stamps this year?

**A**--Probably not this year. The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee July 28 postponed until 1954 consideration of the Administration's requested legislation to hike postal rates. But the issue is expected to come up again next year, since the Administration put it on the "must" list for enactment.

9. **Q**--What will be done with the revenues from mineral leases on submerged lands of the outer continental shelf, which Congress placed under jurisdiction of the U.S.?

**A**--As specified in the so-called Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act passed by Congress July 30, "all rentals, royalties and other sums paid to the (U.S.) under any lease in the outer Continental Shelf for the period from June 5, 1950, to date and thereafter shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to miscellaneous receipts." A provision to devote the revenues to, first, national defense for three years, then grants in aid to education, was dropped from the bill.

**NOTE:** CQ Weekly Report pages on which more data can be found: (1) 1020; (2) 1033; (5) 1025; (7) 1038; (8) 1031; (10) 1029.